

TENSION IN BALKAN AFFAIRS

AUSTRIA RESENTS IDEA OF ACTION BY POWERS

Dual Monarchy Backed Up by Germany—Russia's Move Awaited.

Berlin, March 6.—The situation between Austria-Hungary and Serbia, arising from the efforts of the latter country to secure compensation for the annexation by the dual monarchy of Bosnia and Herzegovina, was today acknowledged to be disquieting. There is, however, this advantage, the issues are more clearly defined than before. It can be said with authority that everything now depends upon the position Russia takes in the matter. The situation stands as follows: Serbia has undoubtedly renounced all her direct demands, both territorial and economic, but at the same time she charged Russia to place these demands before an international conference.

Austria-Hungary declined to accept such a conference before the points at issue with Serbia are settled. Austria-Hungary is prepared to grant favorable commercial and economic compensation to Serbia if Serbia consents to negotiate direct, but should a conference be called to deal with these questions Austria-Hungary, with the support of Germany, would oppose any concession. Austria-Hungary and Germany consider that a conference should be called only to ratify agreements already made, and they do not recognize the right of the powers in any way to intervene in the questions concerning two independent nations.

It is affirmed also that Turkey is inclined to hold to a similar view. The Porte fears that if such a conference awarded Serbia compensation from Austria-Hungary, then Serbia would demand territorial compensation from Turkey.

The provisional commercial agreement between Austria-Hungary and Serbia, expires on March 31st, and Austria-Hungary is willing to make the new agreement more advantageous if Serbia will abstain from seeking foreign intervention, and settle the question alone. Up to the present time Russia has not intimated whether or not she will accept the Serbian mandate to approach the powers.

Although there is no serious anxiety regarding the eventual peaceful outcome of this controversy, a certain disquieting tension was evidenced to-day in official circles.

Deadlock in Negotiations.
Vienna, March 6.—Count Forgach, the Austro-Hungarian minister at Belgrade, has been instructed to inform the Serbian government that owing to the attitude maintained by Serbia for the last month the government of the dual monarchy, to its regret, has not been in a position to submit a renewal of the commercial treaty with Serbia which expires on March 31st, for parliamentary sanction. The Austro-Hungarian government, Count Forgach is instructed to add, cherishes the government hope that Serbia, as it is generally understood, has in accordance with the advice of the powers, decided to change her policy with regard to Bosnia and Herzegovina, and will notify Vienna of this wise resolution as well as of her intention to maintain peaceful and friendly relations with Austria-Hungary. As soon as this notification is received, Austria-Hungary will be prepared to negotiate the questions of trade intercourse pending between the two countries.

RUSSIA "PREPARING" FOR WAR WITH JAPAN

Rear-Admiral Evans Gives His Reasons for Startling Belief.

Colorado Springs, Colo., March 6.—"As far as any war between the United States and Japan is concerned all such talk is 'bumcombe,'" declared Rear-Admiral Robley D. Evans, who arrived here yesterday.

"These Japanese have their hands full in taking care of the Russian situation. Russia is now preparing for what seems to be an inevitable conflict. She is rebuilding her navy, getting her army into shape and constructing a double track railroad across Siberia. Russia will not be satisfied until she has another try in the field with Japan."

Admiral Evans scouts the idea that the school controversy in California will lead to war with the Japanese.

"You might as well talk about an attack on a Chinese laundry causing war with that 'nation,'" he said. "Why should Japan seek war with the United States? Certainly Japan has no right to interfere with California in that state's regulation schools. Of course the terms of our treaty with Japan should be observed. Mr. Roosevelt as president handled that feature excellently. I don't believe the possibility of war has been given serious consideration by either country."

JRAN SMITH, EX-M.P.P. DEAD.

Brampton, Ont., March 6.—John Smith, ex-M.P.P. for Peel county, died yesterday of pneumonia, aged 72 years.

SIXTEEN DROWN IN FLOODED COFFERDAM

Liverpool, March 6.—Sixteen men were drowned early this morning in the flooding of a cofferdam used in the construction of a new dock at Birkenhead. Three men rescued from the wreckage were badly injured.

PORTLAND MAN FINDS

HOARD OF MISER

Digging Reveals Gold Dust and Nuggets Valued at \$2,000.

San Francisco, Cal., March 6.—A special from Portland states that Richard Corbett unearthed \$2,000 in gold dust and nuggets while he was digging in his garden patch in this city. The treasure, which was a rusty tin box, is supposed to have been buried by an old Australian miner, who died in a cabin on the property over thirty years ago. After the box had been found it was discovered that the place had been flanked by twenty-two spikes driven in a row near by. They were in a row pointing toward the treasure, which was just twenty-two feet away.

FOREIGNER SUICIDES ON ICE AT HAMILTON

Third Fatality in Ten Days— Citizens Criticise Police.

(Special to the Times.)
Hamilton, Ont., March 6.—A young woman, aged about 25, unidentified, but evidently a foreigner, leaped from the top rail of York street bridge on to the ice to-day. The body was recovered. This is the third fatality in ten days. The citizens are criticizing the police in the Kinrade murder case.

MALONEY DEFEATS IRISHMAN IN MARATHON

Suffering From Cramp, White Drops Out at Twentieth Mile.

New York, March 6.—Matt Maloney, of New York, who on December 26th won the Rye to Manhattan Marathon race in the fast time of 2:36:26.1-5 and the amateur indoor Marathon at Madison Square Garden two weeks later, easily defeated Paddy White, the Irish Champion Marathon runner, in a Marathon race last night in the Sixty-ninth Regiment armory. Maloney finished the 26 miles 385 yards in 2:37:23. White was obliged to quit in the twentieth mile, Maloney at that stage being three-quarters of a mile in the lead. White was taken to his dressing room suffering from contracted muscles of his left leg. He said that this was caused by his continual turning to the left side. He is not used to running on an oval track, all his previous work having been done in the open. The prize for last night's race was \$1,500 to the winner and \$500 to the loser.

The men were sent away at 10:04 o'clock. Senator T. P. Sullivan handled the starting gun. Maloney led during the first mile with White about ten yards away, both running in easy strides. Time of first mile—5:05. Maloney continued in the lead for three miles, but a few yards below the three-mile mark White forged ahead of him and at the five miles was ten yards ahead. During the seventh mile White spurred and gained a lap. This led him continued to increase until at the tenth mile he was a lap and a half in front of his rival. Time for ten miles—50:03.

Up to and after the fifteenth mile White maintained his lead, but then he faltered and Maloney went after him and gradually cut down his lead.

At the end of the eighteenth mile Maloney was only thirty yards behind White, whom he soon passed. Another mile saw Maloney two laps in the lead, the little Dublin runner having stopped almost to a walk. During the twentieth mile Maloney went farther ahead, so that when the twenty miles were completed he was eight laps ahead. White quit at this stage of his race, having run to the limit of his endurance. The time for the twenty miles was 2:05:33.

KING RECEIVES MARCONI

Rome, March 6.—King Victor Emmanuel granted a private audience to William Marconi yesterday, and afterwards entertained the inventor at dinner. His majesty congratulated his guest warmly on the result achieved by his system of wireless, and Mr. Marconi explained that by the erection of an extra powerful plant at Soltano, near Pizanze, he expected within twenty months to have direct wireless communication with America.

LOCKING-UP OF JURIES SCORED

JUDGE CALLS SYSTEM "INSULT TO INTELLIGENCE"

Seattle Trial Arouses an Unusual Comment From Bench.

Seattle, Wash., March 6.—Judge C. H. Hanford, of the United States circuit court of this district, yesterday emphatically denounced the prevailing system of locking up jurors in criminal trials during recesses and adjournments of the court.

Judge Hanford expressed himself concerning the treatment of jurors in an opinion denying a new trial in the case of James H. Holt, soldier of Fort Worden, who was convicted of the murder of Henry E. Johnson, a musician, at the fort on May 8th last. In his denial of the motion, Judge Hanford said:

"I deny that in order to be fair towards an accused person whether he be in fact guilty or innocent, it is necessary or proper to imprison jurors as if they were culprits or to continually insult their intelligence by excluding them from the hearing of any motion or argument which it is proper for the presiding judge to hear on a mere supposition that prejudice may be germinating in their minds by hearing the contentions of counsel and the rulings of the court."

"To so hold, it would presume that the jurors are incapable of understanding rightly what they hear during the progress of a trial and of discriminating between things that are proper and improper in the application of the law to the facts they must ascertain or that by reason of their lack of mental acumen or moral virtue they are objects of suspicion, and unfit to be entrusted with the determination of rights dependent upon the law and legal evidence."

DANGERS TO ROOSEVELT IN DARKEST AFRICA

Explorer Frederick Starr Be- lieves He Will Never Re- turn Alive.

Chicago, Ill., March 6.—"Theodore Roosevelt will never return to the United States alive if he carries out his announced intentions of exploring the dark regions of Africa in quest of big game."

This is the opinion of Professor Frederick Starr, of the University of Chicago, whose prophecy is based upon his knowledge of the dangers of that country, particularly the insidious fevers, through his expedition to the Congo Free State. The ex-president, according to the educator, will invade a section of the country where few white men have dared to venture heretofore, on account of the fatal nature of the prevailing epidemic and the Sleeping Sickness.

"His danger," said the professor, "will not lie in the ferociousness of animals which dwell there, but in the fever which every explorer has come to fear and which have taken the lives of many adventurers. I have visited Africa and have known the extent of these. I had a fever peculiar to that portion of the country. I visited there nine different times and narrowly escaped with my life. The ex-president has not the temperament or the temper of a man who would withstand the dangers of the climate he plans to visit."

MEMBERS OF TAFT CABINET SWORN IN

Special Session of Congress is Summoned for March 15th.

Washington, D. C., March 6.—President Taft to-day issued a call for a special session of the sixty-first congress to convene on March 15th.

Six members of President Taft's cabinet took the oath of office in the cabinet room in the White House to-day. The obligation to uphold the constitution and the laws was administered by Chief Justice Fuller, of the Supreme Court of the United States. George Wickersham yesterday took the oath of office as attorney-general, and Messrs. Dickinson and Macveagh will not reach the city for some days.

GRAIN SHIPMENT RATES.

Cincinnati, Ohio, March 6.—At a meeting yesterday of freight agents of seven railroads to establish a rate on export grain from points west of the Mississippi through Atlantic ports to meet competition with lake and rail lines, it was decided to adopt the same rates which were in effect last season. The railroads claim that they cannot compete with the rates usually made by the lake steamers which carry the grain in the lakes to Buffalo and use the eastern lines from there to the Atlantic ports. The railroads represented were the Pennsylvania, the Erie, the Southern, the Norfolk & Western, the B. & O., the C. & O. and the Cumberland dispatch.

MURDERERS OF PEDDLER. Two Men to Expiate Crime on the Gallows.

(Special to the Times.)
Andover, N. B., March 6.—Tony Arvola and Leon Seppeli have been sentenced to be hanged on May 4th for the killing of Edward Green, a Montreal peddler.

JACQUES GRENIER DEAD.

Montreal, Que., March 6.—Jacques Grenier, ex-mayor of Montreal, died yesterday aged 85. He was twice mayor of the city, and was finally defeated by Hon. James McShane. He was very wealthy at one time, but lost his fortune when the Banque du Peuple, of which he was president, failed. His death took place in an institution for the deaf and dumb.

COAL SITUATION NEAR SOLUTION

PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT IS IN PROSPECT

President Lewis Has Satisfac- tory Interview With Presi- dents of Roads.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., March 6.—President Lewis, of the Miners' Union, who intended to leave for Indianapolis last night, but delayed his departure until this afternoon, holding further conferences with his members, and later in the morning went to Filadelfia, near here, to meet W. E. H. Calkins, an individual coal operator, who is president of the Independent Operators' Association. Mr. Lewis' purpose of going to see Mr. Calkins was to invite him to attend the wage conference in the Reading terminal in Philadelphia next Thursday. All the presidents of anthracite coal roads and the miners' committee in charge of the wage agreement will attend the meeting. The glowing account President Lewis gave to his subordinates of the reception accorded him by the presidents of the coal carrying roads, employed everybody. His tribute to President Baer was especially pleasing. The business situation has already improved in the anthracite region over the prospects of a peaceful settlement of the matters in dispute between the operators and miners.

ENGINEER JAILED FOR TRAIN WRECK

(Special to the Times.)
Guelph, Ont., March 6.—Engineer Kennedy was sentenced by Judge Riddell to eight months in jail in the Harristown wreck case. Fireman Lane and Conductor Fleming were released on suspended sentences.

CHINESE IN WINNIPEG.

Winnipeg, Man., March 6.—Licenses will be refused to 110 Chinese laundries on June 1st; the opening day of the civil license year, unless by that time they have been altered to comply with a new set of regulations for laundries approved by the city health committee, which insists on radical changes in sanitary arrangements.

WINE AT THE WHITE HOUSE.

Columbus, Ind., March 6.—A number of the women of Columbus have been circulating a petition asking Mrs. Taft not to permit the serving of wine at White House dinners.

WELSH WINS AGAIN.

New Orleans, La., March 6.—Fred Welsh, of England, knocked out Ray Bronson, of Indianapolis, in the 12th round of what was to be a 20-round bout before the West Side Athletic Club last night.

RUMORED RAILWAY DEAL.

Toronto, Ont., March 6.—The Central Ontario railway, from Picton to Maynooth, 122 miles, has been sold to the G. T. P., according to a story in railway circles here.

WINNIPEG BONDS SOLD.

Winnipeg, Man., March 6.—A special cable from London says the Winnipeg bond issue of \$2,500,000 has been disposed of at par.

TWO DYNAMITE VICTIMS.

Madoc, Ont., March 6.—Daniel Phillips was instantly killed and Felix Elton, so badly injured that he died four hours later as the result of a dynamite explosion on the Vankleek Gold property in Madoc township, ten miles from here, yesterday. Two other men were slightly injured. It is supposed that one of the blasts failed to go off, and that a mistake in the count was made.

AMNESTY IN U. S. A.

Havana, March 6.—The general amnesty bill, among the first measures in the new congress, and which was intended to signify the "restoration of the republic," passed the senate to-day. The House previously passed the bill. The measure provides for the release of practically all prisoners sentenced since January 25th, except those guilty of murder or homicide in the commission of robbery or crimes of exceptional type.

VICTORIA MOST HEALTHY CITY

REGISTRAR-GENERAL'S FIGURES PROVE FACT

Vancouver Not So Favored as Capital—Province's Birth Rate Increasing.

There can be no doubt of the healthiness of Victoria. The Registrar-General's statistics for last year prove it, showing a falling off in the number of deaths registered in the city in 1908 as compared with the previous year. In the twelve months of last year there passed away 279 males and 156 females, a total of 435; the number for 1907 being 428. There is a greater percentage of deaths among people well up in years than in other cities, more people attaining an old age in this climate. There were 78 deaths under three years old, 14 under ten, 21 under twenty-one years, 83 under forty, 97 under sixty, 62 under seventy, 46 under eighty, 14 under ninety, and 7 over ninety, at least one being a centenarian. Tubercular diseases account for 180 of the deaths.

In the province as a whole there were 2,537 deaths as compared with 2,396 in 1907, an increase of 6 per cent. The deaths of males were as two to one to females, 1,721 of the former and 801 of the latter. In five cases, three of them from Vancouver, the sex was not given. There was a noticeably larger death-rate among young children in the terminal city, 192 under three years old out of 551 in all.

The birth-rate is increasing in the province. There were 3,584 children born in 1908, as against 3,547 in 1907, an increase of 21 per cent. In Victoria there were 374 males and 226 females born, or 730 in all. The figure in 1907 was 525. Vancouver had an increase of only 118 by births during the year to 206 in Victoria.

Of marriages there were 2,142 registered during the year, as compared with 2,025 in the previous twelve months, of which 531 were registered in this city, an increase of 21 over 1907.

LEADER OF "STAND PATTERS."

Joseph Blyth, Solicitor of Burlington Railroads, Dies of Heart Disease.
Burlington, Ia., March 6.—Joseph Wm. Blyth, general solicitor of the Burlington railroad system and state leader of the Republicans "Stand-Patters," died to-day of heart disease while on a hunting trip at Wapella.

REDUCING WAGES.

New York, March 6.—It was learned yesterday that the Eastern Pig Iron Association had practically agreed to reduce wages ten per cent, and the miners will be posted on March 15th. It is said that similar reductions will be made on the part of all the blast furnaces in the country and that between 50,000 and 75,000 men will be affected.

COMPETING WITH GERMANS.

Hongkong, March 6.—A Chinese-Siam syndicate has chartered six Norwegian steamships for one year in order to engage in the rice traffic between Bangkok and Hongkong, a monopoly hitherto held by the North German Lloyd Steamship Company.

DIRECTOR OF COLONIZATION.

Toronto, Ont., March 6.—It is officially denied that Donald Sutherland, ex-M. P. for South Oxford, will be appointed agent-general for Ontario in London, Eng. It is certain, however, that Mr. Sutherland will succeed Mr. Southworth as director of colonization for the province.

PHILADELPHIA CITY HALL TO HAVE WIRELESS

Interruption in Telegraph Ser- vice Gives Cue to Officials.

Philadelphia, Pa., March 6.—One result of the wire prostration due to the blizzard of Wednesday night will be the establishment by the city of a wireless plant on top of the city hall tower. The top of the tower is 437 feet from the ground, and a powerful wireless outfit would put Philadelphia in touch with any municipality or sea station operating a wireless plant within a radius of a thousand miles. Profiting by the example furnished by the plight in which Baltimore now finds itself, cut off entirely from wire communication with the outside world, city officials to-day began the work preliminary to the erection of a plant no matter to what extent land lines may be prostrated.

SMALLPOX OUTBREAK IN TORONTO.

Toronto, Ont., March 6.—Three more smallpox patients were taken to the isolation hospital yesterday. One patient was in attendance at a business college.

\$1,000,000 DAMAGE BY STORM.

Baltimore, Md., March 6.—A late estimate of the damage done here by the storm places it as high as \$1,000,000, falling chiefly on telegraph, telephone and railroad companies.

AVALANCHE CLAIMS FIFTEEN VICTIMS

Rome, March 6.—News has been received here that an avalanche has destroyed a house in the village of Prada, province of Belluno-Venetia, killing 15 persons.

RUSSIA'S FINANCIAL POSITION SOUND

M. Kokovsoff Emphasizes the Necessity of Maintaining Gold Standard.

St. Petersburg, March 6.—During the course of the debate on the budget in the Douma last night, and replying to various critics, Minister of Finance Kokovsoff emphasized the necessity of maintaining the present monetary system and the gold standard. "At the present moment," said M. Kokovsoff, "the stability of our finances is as great as before the war and the internal disturbances. Our reserves exceed the colossal amount of 1,500,000,000 roubles (about \$600,000,000), our gold surplus ensuring our right to issue currency amounts to \$2,000,000. It is often pointed out that our budget is founded entirely upon indirect taxes, which impose hardships on the mass of the population. If this is really true, the income tax must be instituted so that we may show that our budget is based on the taxation not of the poor but of the richer element."

MAY CHANGE DATE OF INAUGURATION

Weather Conditions in U. S. A. on March 4th Are Too Unpleasant.

Washington, D. C., March 6.—A constitutional amendment to provide for a change in the date of the inauguration of the president of the United States was the principal subject discussed by the few members here to-day. It was claimed that the difficulty involved in securing the ratification of such an amendment would not be so great as in a case where there was any controversy involved. It was even suggested that Congress pass a resolution during the present special session requiring the various state legislatures to ratify an amendment to the constitution which would provide a date for the inauguration on which the weather would likely be more pleasant than the fourth of March has been found to be.

RESOLUTION AND AMENDMENT.

Mr. Oliver's resolution, which was called for final disposition at the opening of the sitting, was in the following words:

"Whereas it would appear that the cost of coal to the consumer in the province of British Columbia is out of all proportion to the cost of production; and

"Whereas, owing to the abundance of the coal deposits in this province and the proximity of the sources of supply to the market, the cost of coal to the consumer in British Columbia should be less than at present in this case; and

"Whereas the excessive price of coal in British Columbia has the effect of retarding and preventing the establishment in this province of industries depending upon a fuel supply; and

"Whereas much of the product of the coal mines of the province is being exported to foreign markets and sold at a price that enables it to compete with coal from other countries in such foreign markets; and

"Whereas a belief exists that an understanding exists between the persons or corporations controlling or owning such coal mines to maintain the high prices now being charged to consumers in this province;

"Therefore, be it resolved, that an humble address be presented to His honor the Lieutenant-governor by this House praying him to appoint a royal commission to inquire into the following questions:

"1. Whether or not a combine or understanding exists amongst the coal producers or any of them, of this province to establish and maintain prices charged for coal.

"2. Whether or not coal is being sold by producers, or any of them, for consumption outside British Columbia for a less price than that sold for consumption in the province.

"3. Whether or not the prices charged by the producers, or any of them, for coal consumed in British Columbia is excessive.

"4. Whether or not the prices charged by the producers, or any of them, of coal in British Columbia bears a reasonable proportion to the cost of production."

Dr. McGuire (Vancouver), moved as an amendment (that all the words after "province" in the recital be struck out and the following substituted:

"And whereas the legislative assembly of the province of British Columbia, by a resolution passed on the 15th day of February, 1908, prayed his honor the Lieutenant-governor to request the Dominion government, through the proper channel, to cause an inquiry to be instituted by the Dominion department of trade and commerce to decide whether there exists a combine or understanding between the owners or controllers of the coal mines of this province, whereby an excessive price is charged to consumers in the province for coal produced from the said mines;

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DO NOT DESIRE INVESTIGATION

HOUSE PASSES COAL QUESTION TO OTTAWA

Will Not Face Local Inquiry— Water Act Difficulties— Case for Loggers

Legislative Press Gallery, March 5.

Once more the Conservative party in British Columbia has placed itself on record as opposed to any inquiry into the exorbitant price of coal in a province which is such a large producer of that mineral, although in the resolution upon which it voted the House declared its conviction that progress and industry are being retarded because of this condition.

At the same time that this is done a double purpose is served in evading the issue and trying to saddle the duty of holding an inquiry on the Dominion government; on the one hand the provincial government is enabled to make a play with the unthinking that it is interesting itself in cheaper coal for the people, while on the other it manufactures another fictitious grievance upon which to attempt to arouse feeling against Ottawa.

It was clearly and concisely shown by John Oliver in the course of the debate this afternoon that the federal authorities have not a shadow of excuse for holding such an inquiry as Dr. McGuire's resolution last year and his amendment to Mr. Oliver's resolution this session calls for. In the Public Inquiries Act is all the power necessary to enable the government to appoint a commission, and if any coal operators or dealers are found to be violating the law as to combines, it becomes the duty of the attorney-general, and not of any federal power, to set the machinery of the criminal law in operation.

In fact, if the attorney-general had the case worked up, without any previous inquiry by commission, in the ordinary way he would be but following the excellent example set by his fellow-Conservative and attorney-general in the Ontario government, who has ordered proceedings in several instances within the past three years against combines which were overcharging the public, and secured convictions.

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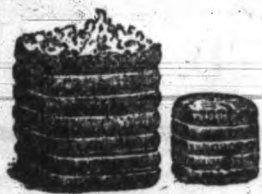
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Members of Staff of City
Schools.

An interesting debate took place yesterday afternoon at the regular meeting of the Teacher's Institute on the subject of lengthening the noon recess from one hour to one hour and a half, adding the extra half hour at the end of the day. The motion was made by Mr. Pringle and seconded by Mr. Winsby and read as follows:

"Whereas it is the expressed desire of the many parents in the city of Victoria to see the noon recess in our city schools lengthened beyond the one hour period, as under present arrangement, and

"Whereas the adoption of a noon recess of from one and a half to two hours in the urban schools of Canada is the common practice with but few exceptions, and is the universal practice in the provinces of Ontario, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, and

"Whereas the adoption of the long period receives the hearty approval and vigorous support of many of the leading educational men and members of the medical profession in Canada, and

"Whereas we believe the present arrangement for a noon recess is detrimental to the general health and working efficiency of both teacher and pupil;

"Therefore be it resolved, that we, the Teachers' Institute of Victoria, express ourselves in favor of a noon recess of one and a half hours duration, and that we ask the Victoria board of trustees to put same into practice at the earliest convenience in accordance with the privilege allowed them by provincial regulations."

Recess in Eastern Schools.

In support of the motion Mr. Pringle read a number of letters received by him in answer to a query as to what the practice was elsewhere and also asking for personal opinions.

James L. Hughes, of Toronto, wrote saying that for thirty-five years they had used the one and a half hour period at noon and that he was strongly in favor of it.

H. R. Thompson, of the Hamilton Collegiate, replied that in Hamilton they had two hours recess in the middle of the day. Their hours were from 9 to 12 and from 2 till four.

The superintendent of the Protestant public schools in Montreal said that they took an hour and a quarter at lunch time while in the high school in that city an hour and a half is taken. The noon recess in the country places varied from an hour to an hour and a half. He favored giving sufficient time for the teachers and pupils to go home to lunch, and this would mean either an hour and a quarter or an hour and a half. It was his opinion that where pupils did not leave the school in the middle of the day it tended to lessen the efficiency and was not good morally.

F. W. Merchant, who has charge of the inspection of public and separate schools in Ontario, wrote that the hour and a half period was the practice in all urban schools in the province.

H. S. Briggs, superintendent of St. John city schools, expressed himself as surprised to hear that the noon period in this city was less than an hour and a half, and wondered why the children here were not all nervous dyspeptics. He said that in all the New Brunswick schools two hours was the rule, with the exception of St. John. The same he believed to be the rule in Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island and On-

tario. (A voice, "This is not correct.") In his opinion two hours was not too long.

Supervisor MacKay, of Halifax, gave it as his opinion that one hour was too short both for pupil and teachers. If there was more manual work he would favor having the hours from 9 to 12 and from 2 to 4, the afternoons being devoted to manual work and the preparation of lessons for the morrow.

Principal Winsby Seconds Motion.

In seconding the motion W. Winsby, principal of the Boy's Central school, gave some personal experiences in support of his position. He asked if there was anyone present who would rather eat lunch at school than at home. ("Yes," from a large number of teachers.)

Continuing he said that there was no accommodation at most of the schools for the children to eat their lunches. Personally he felt much fresher after having been home and he was sure the pupils felt the same. When pupils remained at school for lunch they were apt to get wet and this was dangerous to their health. The only argument against the extended period was that it would put another hour to the end of the day.

Opposed to Change.

Mrs. Menkus, a member of the teaching staff, spoke from the point of view of the parents, and opposed the motion. When the recess was too long she said the pupils were so tired from playing hard that they were unfit for work. They also got out of hand, spending so much time in the playground. Then some of the pupils had music lessons to take and other duties to attend to, and in winter time it would be dark before they arrived home. She did not believe in following the example of others unless it was a good example. The American schools were well satisfied with an hour and most of the Scottish schools had the same time, as well as many of the English schools. The lady teachers often had a good deal of work to do after school, whereas the men had nothing. She did not care for a big meal at noon. She preferred a light lunch and dinner at night.

Miss Russell reported that the Spring Ridge Mothers' Club voted down the proposition to extend the time. One woman who was unable to be present at the meeting, wrote, since, saying that she wanted her children at home after school and objecting to the longer period.

Miss Lawson was surprised to hear of so many educationists taking the stand they did, as she thought the tendency of the age was to shorten the school period rather than to lengthen it. In winter it would be impossible to keep on for half an hour later than at present, as it was too dark even as it was. In the east the snow kept it light, but here there was no snow. So many children could not go home, no matter how long the period. People in this city did not usually have their dinners at noon. They had simply light lunches and dinner in the evening. A large meal at midday, she thought, was not good for pupil or teacher. Where, she said, would you find healthier children than in Victoria? Over 90 per cent attended regularly. A few years ago the people had decided against the long noon period. These men who wanted to go home would be better if they decided to live the simple life. School sports would be out of the question if they kept on for half an hour later.

Mr. Pollard spoke of being compelled by the teachers in England on the fact that the noon period was so short. He thought it better to continue as they were.

Mr. Andrews, of the High school, hoped that if they passed the motion they would exempt the High school from its scope, for he was sure it would not work there. So many of their pupils came from a distance so they could not go home no matter how long the period. He said he hoped there would be no change without good and sufficient reason, and so far he had failed to hear of any. Pupils from Victoria were able to hold their own when they went east, so he did not think there could be much the matter. Many of the boys delivered papers at night and

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they would not be in time to do this if the hours were changed.

Favors Longer Intermission.

R. Van Munster expressed his opinion that the letters were a chain of evidence against the short recess. When the mental machine had been running two and a half or three hours he thought one hour was not sufficient in which to recuperate. The children who remained at school for their lunches, swallowed them quickly and then went to the tap and drank a large quantity of water. This was not hygienic. The long intermission had proved satisfactory in other places and he thought it would here.

John Campbell, principal of North Ward, said that one hour satisfied him personally, but the teachers were not the ones to be considered. He thought that a light extension was necessary, and he favored making the period an hour and a quarter.

Principal Pollock disclaimed trying to foist eastern ideas upon the people here, but he had been used to the hour and a half noon recess, and he was in favor of it. The argument of Miss Lawson, however, that in winter it would be too dark, was certainly of value.

The motion was defeated, only eight voting in its favor.

**SEEKS GRANT TO AID
IN ADVERTISING VERNON****Request of Board of Trade Will
Be Considered by
Council.**

Vernon, March 5.—A delegation from the board of trade consisting of M. J. O'Brien, Dr. K. C. MacDonald, and J. F. Smith, waited upon the city council at its last meeting. Mr. O'Brien stated the business of the delegation which was to ask the city for assistance to further the project of advertising the city. He stated that in this work the burden invariably fell upon the shoulders of the few to the advantage of the many. He asked that there be relieved of the burden of providing all of the funds and requested that the sum of \$500 be set aside for advertising purposes, \$250 to become available at once and the balance to be held until needed. It was the intention to send exhibits to the various fairs held both in and out of the province, and it would require much money in addition to grant made by the council.

Dr. MacDonald said they had always been dealt with most generously by the council and he was confident that this occasion would be no exception. More especially in view of the fact that the city was in great need of a thorough advertising in outside points.

Mr. Smith said he endorsed the remarks made by the previous speakers. Several of the aldermen spoke favoring the grant and the mayor assured the delegation that their proposition would receive favorable consideration.

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FUTURE OF SAANICH DISTRICTS.

A pilgrim from the old land was recently taken upon a personally conducted tour through some of the districts of Saanich. To say that the visitor was pleased with the charming sylvan aspect of the country, with its wonderful scenic boundaries of sea, channels dotted with islands, and its majestic background of mountains, whose peaks enshrouded in perpetual snow pierced the sky, would be to express his exclamations of admiration in prosaic terms. He did not see anything to compare with it in America; nothing that could approach it outside the regions bordering upon the Mediterranean. The trip of this stranger was made almost in the depth of what we call winter in this country. What might his opinion have been had he been fortunate enough to see the district of Saanich at its best, say in the month of May, when all Nature is arrayed in the full splendor of spring attire, when the skylark is warbling in the bluest of skies and the pheasant is calling in tones not quite so harmonious to his scattered harem?

Few of us realize what the future has in store for this wonderful district lying so close to our doors. The settlers in Saanich are, not unnaturally, enthusiastic in a somewhat restricted sense. But even they understand but dimly that they are the chosen people, the pioneers, of a region of greater promise than any other section of this continent "to which we belong." Saanich, in which may be included all the country surrounding Victoria, is as yet merely at the beginning of its history. Nature has imposed but one drawback upon her—and that can be easily overcome by the children of the good old mother. That is lack of a sufficient rainfall during the summer season. One practical horticulturist has said that no limit could be placed upon the potentialities of the district if an irrigation system were adopted to make up for the lack of refreshing rains during the months of July, August and September. But even with this slight handicap, the district is the

most fruitful in a very prolific province. There is another handicap, but that will be removed within a short time. It is, of course, lack of frequent and cheap means of communication with its business centre, Victoria. There will be a tramway system uniting the entire district in the course of very short time. When that work is completed, it is safe to predict that Saanich will be the richest, the most productive and the most thickly settled district in western America.

"CLEAR IT UP."

The Vancouver Province thinks the Liberal press of Canada is making an unjustifiable use of the forged telegram which was handed to Mr. G. H. Barnard on the Saturday evening preceding the Dominion general election by an "emissary of the Victoria Colonist," read at a meeting then being held, and subsequently printed in the Colonist as a "fac simile" of an actual telegram received by it from the leader of the Dominion opposition. All that the Liberal press asks is that the matter shall be cleared up and the responsibility for the crime placed upon the proper shoulders. Mr. Borden is in a position to lend some assistance in this matter, and he has decided to perform his obvious duty, he, as an accessory after the fact, must bear his share of the odium of the dirty transaction. The sins of the leader and the organ are of course visited upon the heads of the party at large, and this is that reputable Conservative newspapers object to. They all concede that the alleged confession made to the Bishop of Columbia was a fake calling for severe condemnation than the original transgression.

The opinion of the Province conveyed in an article published in Thursday's edition indicates that the Conservative party is now quite as fully determined as the Liberal party that the scandalous affair must be inquired into and cleared up. Our Vancouver contemporary says:

"It seems impossible for the Liberal press of eastern Canada to get over the incident of the forged telegram which was published by the Victoria Colonist and used, it may be, with some effect, at a meeting in Mr. Barnard's interest at the last federal election campaign. The Toronto Globe is especially indignant that such a political atrocity should have been committed and devotes generous space in its precious editorial columns to reviewing the occurrence in every possible light. But the Globe is inclined to make use of the matter in a way which is almost as unjustifiable as the act of the Colonist in giving publicity to the forgery. The Toronto paper directs all its anger against Mr. R. L. Borden, the Conservative leader, whose message—a perfectly frank and honest one—was so distorted without his knowledge or consent. The intention of the Globe, of course, is so easily apparent and its attempt so disingenuous that it will carry little weight either with its own party or with the unattached public.

"But there are many papers besides the Globe which are considering the explanation of the matter given to the public by Bishop Perrin, and these papers while not doubting the bishop's bona fides are disinclined to place much trust in the version he has given. They are disposed to the opinion that the bishop is, without his knowledge, being 'used'.

"It is really interesting to read the comments of these papers on the confession which the unknown reprobate made to his spiritual guide and in which he took upon himself all the burden of infamy attaching to the forgery. They point out that the statements of the confessed culprit do not sound truthful to one who understands the routine of newspaper work, and especially of that part of newspaper work connected with the reception of telegraphic messages. They point out, too, the discrepancies between the account of the Colonist and that given in the letter signed by Bishop Perrin as to details. In fact, all the newspapers in the East which have so far given any attention to the matter at all, appear to reject the story as incredible and as calculated only to deceive a very simple and easily deluded public.

"Considering all these things would it not be better for the Colonist, now that it has had time to investigate and no doubt has investigated and secured full information with regard to the matter—would it not be better for it to make a full statement of the whole matter, giving the name of the man who was guilty of garbling the dispatch and thus quieting the public mind by showing that he has no connection whatever with the paper? That we should think, would be the better course for the Colonist to pursue. It would be better for the Colonist in the long run, and we think, that the Victoria paper owes it to its party and to its party leader to do this. Until something of the kind is done, the Liberal newspapers in the East will continue to associate Mr. Borden's name, no matter how unfair it is for them to do so, with this miserable political incident.

"After all, no matter how it occurred, the fact remains that the forgery was committed, that the garbled telegram was published by the Colonist, and that the whole affair was a very nasty one—nasty journalistically as well as politically. Nothing could be

more desirable than that it should be completely cleared up."

PRICE OF COAL.

It may be that there is no coal combine for the purpose of exacting exorbitant prices from the coal consumers of the province of British Columbia. But the general opinion is that there is such a combination and that the charges of the monopoly are outrageous considering the conditions under which fuel is produced. The McBride government had an opportunity of instituting an investigation and ascertaining the facts. It shirked its duty and enacted a farce of passing the responsibility on to the government at Ottawa. The Dominion authorities have nothing whatever to do with the administration of justice. That is matter which under the constitution is reserved for the various provinces. It is the prerogative of the Crown as represented in the provinces to carry out the law of the land and to punish persons or concerns breaking the law. If the Dominion government were to invade the rights of the province of British Columbia in this or any other matter, there would be a loud howl from Attorney-General Borden about the arrogances of the federal authorities. The operations of combines in other provinces, and particularly in the province of Ontario, have been investigated by the provincial government, and where charges have been proved punishment has been inflicted. If it be true, as apologists for the McBride government maintain in this matter of vital import to the people, that the price of coal is a result of the economic law of supply and demand, neither the combination nor the government had anything to fear from an investigation. The government evidently had something to fear or it would have acceded to the wish of the opposition. The passage of the memorial as amended can have no result, because the Dominion government will be particularly careful in this matter, as in all other matters, not to infringe upon the domain of the province. The consumers of the province must continue to pay not only a monopolistic price for their fuel, but also the tax which the government collects, ostensibly from the companies, upon all coal produced, including the coal sold to fortunate consumers outside of the province.

THE "UNADVERTISED THINGS."

Look about you in this city and see the "unadvertised things." The vacant offices, houses or apartments, depending upon window placards which have accumulated dust; and the shop-windows in which certain goods have been on display until they have eaten up their values in cost of storage room; the vacant lots on which "For Sale" signs have stood until they have become weather-beaten.

All over the city you will see some evidence of the fact that not all of the people have learned that there is such a thing as newspaper advertising. And, of course, you will see very much more evidence that a great many people have learned how to really do things through newspaper advertising. Try to imagine, if you can, what sort of a looking city we would have if it had twice as many "unadvertised things" in evidence—every one of them an exhibit of the personal unprogressiveness of the person responsible.

The Monetary Times, one of the leading commercial journals of Canada, moved by the interests its readers have shown in the matter of that infamous forged telegram, quotes for their information the following pertinent paragraphs from the Criminal Code: Forgery is the making of a false document, knowing it to be false, and with the intention that it shall in any way be used and acted upon as genuine to the prejudice of anyone else, or to influence the actions of other persons by the belief that it is genuine. "Making a false document" includes altering a genuine document in any material part and making any material addition to it, or adding any false date, signature or seal, or making any material alteration by erasure, removal or obliteration. Hence it would appear that even to cut off part of a writing, for example, the part bearing the signature, would be a "forgery."

"Forgery" is complete as soon as the document is made with such knowledge and intent, and although the offender has not decided to hand the instrument to any particular person, and although if he did so the latter may not be deceived as to its genuineness. The offence is also complete although the false document may be in itself incomplete or may not be drawn in proper form to be legally binding.

more dangerous elements, such as fever, etc., that may be encountered therein. The imagination refuses to consider the possibility of the abler wielder of the Big Stick being subdued.

PRIDE IN CANADA.

(Hamilton Times.)

There were 29,154 home-made entries in the West in 1908; the number in 1907 was 28,000. In September, 1908, there were 14,729, the new Dominion Land Act coming into force with that month. Think of it. Nearly 50,000 new families of farmers to produce and consume. It means more money brought into the country. It means a greater output of natural produce. It speaks of larger demand for the products of our shops, mills and factories.

And in spite of all criticisms, the class of settlers which we are getting is good. Even the most grouchy Tory, now that the elections are over, will admit that probably 20,000 settlers from across the line will take up their homesteads and begin work on them this spring. Many of these people are Canadians who have been temporarily expatriated. These 20,000 families represent probably 100,000 people, and they bring in with them not far short of \$1,000 each. That is \$20,000,000 added to the wealth of the Dominion.

It is worth some effort and expense to secure this instalment of national development. It is worth the property not only to the West, but to the East. We all share in the advantages this healthy growth brings. Let the partisan slanders to Bill, or rather let him express pride in him, for his country's future. There are few countries which justify the pride of their people as Canada.

DEBTOR, BEWARE.

Briggs—A safe conventional rule is: When in doubt talk of the weather. Griggs—Safe nothing! I met my tailor yesterday, and on my speaking of the weather, he replied: "Yes, it is unsettled, and that reminds me of that little bill of yours."—Boston Transcript.

What Other People Think

ADVERTISING VICTORIA—A SUGGESTION.

To the Editor:—Simply a suggestion as to advertising Victoria.

Why not have a series of films showing the beauties of the city? For instance, one of the Princess steamers coming in the harbor and landing at wharf, with the beautiful government buildings and Esplanade in the background, putting for the occasion all of the launches in the harbor in commission.

If the deck of a tall-ship is high enough to take views over the internally disarranged board fences that disgrace the almost perfect homes and grounds of Nob Hill and other beautiful parts of the city, I would suggest that it should be done. Beacon Hill park and the Gore would make good subjects also. I have no doubt that the 3000 or so valuable companies would gladly put these moving pictures on their clients, and how could you reach the general public better?

E. S. TOPPING.
Victoria, March 5th, 1909.

SOCIALISM AND LOCAL OPTION.

To the Editor:—With your kind permission I would like to draw your attention to the motion passed yesterday in the local legislature regarding the solution of the liquor question. I am surprised that a man such as the member for Nanaimo, who boasts of his support of democratic ideas, should be opposed to local option. If my knowledge of Socialism is correct, I understand that it stands for the government of the people, by the people, and for the people, and I am heartily in accord with that principle. I believe that the voice of the people should be supreme in every department of our national life. Yet Mr. Hawthornthwaite has taken his stand against local option, the main principle of which is parallel to that mentioned of Socialism. Local option in regard to the liquor traffic is the giving of more powers to the people, and if in favor of it being retained it remains. It is a fair deal to all; it is democracy pure and simple. Yet such is said, by our friend in the preamble of his motion, to be "objectionable."

Is it objectionable for public sentiment to have freedom of expression? Is it in the interest of the general public that the minority should dominate the majority? Is local option objectionable when almost every province in the Dominion have passed such a law? Surely that gentleman is not turning a deaf ear to the voice of the people who demand that they be considered? No, sir, local option, being built on the same foundation as Socialism, deserves his consideration and support.

Another plank in the Socialist propaganda is the abolition of profit in all industries. It has been claimed that if the profit is eliminated the abolition of the liquor business will follow. The saloon-keeper reaps profit from the liquor business, and if he is prohibited by local option or any other prohibitory law, it is then impossible for him to reap any profit. Why, then, does Mr. Hawthornthwaite prefer a law which would only partly restrict profit to one that would prohibit both sale and entire profit as regards liquor? If prohibition is not consistent with Socialism, why then did the legislature of Finland enact a prohibitory law, the majority of which are Socialists?

Would like him to read what John Stuart Mill says on this matter: "The interest, however, of the dealers in promoting temperance is a real evil and justifies the state in imposing restrictions and regulating purchases, which, but for that justification, would be infringements of legitimate personal liberty."

What the people of this province require, I hold, is a more adequate mode of expression of public opinion on the liquor question. Local option is the most democratic law ever enacted for the solution of the liquor question, and I sincerely hope that Mr. Hawthornthwaite will soon see his way clear to support it.

JOHN L. MARTIN.
Victoria, March 5th, 1909.

ELIMINATIONS.

Your excretory organs must work like a clock or you are on dangerous ground. Constipation is the open door to a host of ills—in fact most of the ailments that flesh is heir to. No man need fear Nature, but the person who defers Nature may well quake. You cannot suffer with constipation long without permanently injuring your health.

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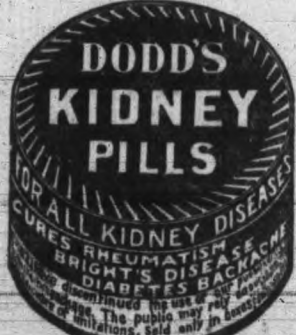
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combs in plain and fancy styles; also
stylish barrettes, all at our usual low
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Phone 242, 50 Fort St.—Dr. W. F. Fraser will be pleased
to see all his old friends and acquaint-
ances at his dental parlors, 732 Yates
street. Telephone 551. Formerly occu-
pied by Dr. Garesche.—Bargain in lace curtains—English
Nottingham-lace curtains, 3½ yards
long, 60 inches wide, regular price
\$1.75 a pair; special price \$1.50 a pair.
Robinson's Cash Store, 642 Yates St.—The Osteopath is doing quite a
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1325 Government street, is the only
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ice cream the year round.—Go-carts that are "all the go"—
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Theatre.—A false alarm gave the fire depart-
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steel digging forks, \$1.15, \$1.25 and \$1.50;
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—Wise workers study Socialism.

—In addition to the programme pub-
lished yesterday, Mrs. Ray Troup will
sing Sanford Strong's "Stumber Song"
at the Empress this evening. This se-
lection is by a local author, the pianist
of the Empress orchestra.—Hawthorthwaite, Grand Theatre
to-morrow night.—The Grand Lodge, A. O. U. W., of
British Columbia, will meet in annual
session in Nanaimo on March 10th.
This is purely a British Columbia In-
stitution. The annual statement shows
its finances to be in a flourishing con-
dition, and it bears the record of
promptness in settling all claims. Dur-
ing the past year it has paid in death
claims in the city of Victoria alone the
sum of \$13,643.70. Some important
questions will be proposed at the com-
ing session, viz.: the admission of fe-
males to full membership and adding
to the present plan a sick benefit
option, etc.

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The sixth concert of the season will
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row night. A first class programme has
been arranged with several vocal num-
bers by leading local singers.

No charge will be made for admis-
sion, but a silver collection will be
taken up in aid of the band.

—Miss Mable Mullen, mezzo-soprano,
will sing "Face to Face," at the men's
meeting, to be addressed by Rev.
Mark Lev, at the Y. M. C. A. to-mor-
row afternoon at 4 o'clock.

—The funeral of the late Mary Ann
Davidson will take place to-morrow
afternoon at 2:15 o'clock from the B.
C. Funeral Home, 1220 Government street,
and at 2:30 o'clock at the Reformed
Episcopal church, where Rev.
T. W. Gladstone will conduct the ser-
vices.

—The meeting of the police commis-
sion was not held yesterday afternoon
owing to the fact that Mayor Hall
could not be present. The meeting will
be held early next week, when the
question of an increase in pay for
members of the police force and other
matters will be considered.

—Miss Kathleen Townsend will give
an address in the Christ church cath-
edral schoolroom on Monday evening at
8 o'clock, on mission work amongst
women and girls in India. The meet-
ing is under the auspices of the Wom-
an's Auxiliary to Missions and a cordial
invitation to attend is offered to all
interested in missionary work.

—A debate is arranged for Monday
evening by St. Andrew's Young Peo-
ples Society. The subject is: "Re-
solved, that Canada should have a
navy of its own." Messrs. Brown and
Main will uphold the resolution, while
Messrs. Hecott and Buchanan will op-
pose it. The subject will then be open
for general discussion and the public
are invited to take part. The society
have several treats in store for the
coming spring. One of them is an en-
gagement with Williams' Jubilee Sing-
ers, who will appear on April 2nd.

—At the regular monthly session of
Court Northern Light, No. 5,345, A. O.
F., to be held next Wednesday evening,
at K. of P. hall, corner of Pandora and
Douglas street, a joint meeting of the
Courts of Foresters will take place to
make a presentation to Brother J. W.
Bolder for his energetic and painstaking
services in connection with the
management of the concerns given un-
der the auspices of the A. O. F. for the
benefit of the widow and orphans of
the late Brother J. Thompson. There
will be a social time with refreshments.
All members are cordially invited to
be present.

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—The canvassing committee of the
Woman's Auxiliary, Provincial Royal
Jubilee hospital, is kindly invited by
Mrs. Fred W. Jones, 1759 Rockland
avenue, to meet at her house on
Wednesday next at 3 p. m., to discuss
ways and means of extending the
membership of the society and of in-
creasing the number of friends willing
to serve on this active committee.
Any member or friend of the society
who will give assistance in this regard,
is most cordially invited to attend.
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**GOLF MATCH FOR
SEATTLE-VICTORIA CUP**

First Game of Series Will Be
Played Here Next
Saturday.

A week from to-day the first golf
match for a new trophy, the Seattle-
Victoria Team Cup, will take place on
the local links. The prize is to be com-
peted for annually, between teams
from Victoria and Seattle. Twenty
players a side will be allowed, and 36
holes will be played. Of these, 18 are
to be played on the local links and
18 at Seattle, the aggregate number of
points to count. The points will be
awarded as follows: One for the win-
ner of each individual match for the
first nine holes; one to the winner of
the second nine holes, and one to the
winner of the match. In case of de-
fault on the part of a player his op-
ponent is awarded the three points
possible.

For Victoria the following team has
been selected: Col. A. W. Jones
(Capt.), Harvey Combs, C. W. Hinks,
W. H. Ricardo, W. C. Oliver, G. Bird,
F. H. Sterling, G. Gillespie, H. A. S.
Schofield, T. B. Pemberton, G. H.
Waghorn, A. F. Livingston, G. H. Jones,
W. Pemberton, C. H. Cookson, A. D.
Crease, W. H. Langley, C. W. Rhodes,
H. D. Twigg and G. C. Johnson.

In case of any of these players being
unable to play, a list has been prepared
from which the substitutes will be
drawn in the order named.

The leading names on this list are
as follows: D. R. Irving, C. B. Stahl-
schmidt, T. M. Reade, B. Wilson, D.
M. Rogers, C. S

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BOWLING UNION WILL BE FORMED TO-MORROW

To Arrange for Victoria Teams at the Seattle Congress.

To-morrow afternoon there will be a meeting at the parlors, Douglas street, for the purpose of forming a local bowling association. The city has to be represented at the Seattle bowling congress this year, and the ways and means of this representation will be the discussion at the opening session of the meeting to-morrow. The association, as in all the other cities, will have a responsible executive to control its affairs, and make the necessary financial arrangements for the representation at the congress in Seattle.

Barbers Win.

The Driad Hotel barbers last night beat Spencer's bowling team by a small margin. It is time for the immigration bowlers to prepare for a match, as the barbers will now demand satisfaction, and after them the Spencer five, the barbers obtained satisfaction for the former defeat they sustained. The difference in the scores was 33. The details are:

Driad Hotel Barbers—Games.				
	1st	2nd	3rd	T.T. Ave.
Ball	105	95	105	305
Gill	128	143	128	400
Lawrence	158	128	106	392
	401	369	337	1107
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D. Spencer, Ltd.				
	1st	2nd	3rd	T.T. Ave.
Cleveland	91	89	89	269
Morrison	108	135	116	359
Moran	143	155	148	446
	342	379	353	1074

BASEBALL—INTERMEDIATE GAMES.

L. Lucas, secretary of the Empress baseball team, has announced that if there are enough clubs in the city that play ball, outside the regular top notchers, the Empress club will take a lead in forming an association for the coming season. All clubs who will join with the proposal will get all information from Mr. Lucas at the Empress hotel.

THE RING.

BATTING NELSON'S BLUFF.
San Francisco, Cal., March 6.—Battling Nelson, champion of champions among lightweight pugilists, has made the following notable statement: "Just to show the admirers of these English crappers and as a grand finale to my ring career, I will make a proposition to James W. Coffroth to-night to fight all the champions of England in one day."

"I will never appear in the ring again after July 4th next, but before I retire I want to show the world that an American boxer, and that boxer is myself, can beat all the so-called great fighters in England."
"I will fight Freddie Welsh, champion lightweight of England; Jim Driscoll, the English top-notch; Owen Moran, champion featherweight of England; Jabez White, ex-champion lightweight of England, and Johnny Summers, who recently beat Brit, and fight them all in one day. All I ask is a 15 minute intermission between each bout, and maybe I won't need that much in some cases."
"I will let Coffroth any two of the fighters I named above, and will fight them for \$25,000. I will fight three of

them for \$30,000, four for \$35,000, and after that, as many as Coffroth wants for \$2,500 a piece."

WALKERS WILL TAKE A SUNDAY STROLL

V. A. C. and J. B. A. A. Men Are Reviving the Old Sport.

There will be two walking clubs out to-morrow. The Victoria Athletic Club will leave the Broad street rooms at 10 o'clock in the morning and go in the direction of Mt. Tolmie, and then across the Saanich peninsula. The J. B. A. A. men will start about mid day for Goldstream, but will return by the train in the evening.

The sport seems to have taken a new hold in Victoria since the old Corona club, of which the V. A. C. is composed with additional members, commenced it this winter. The Corona club is responsible for its revival of this form of exercise, and for the various matches that have been walked here this season. That the J. B. A. A. is following the lead set, means that there will soon be road walking matches between the Bays and the V. A. C., and it is possible that the Cedar Hill club will be anxious to get into the game, as they have excellent training privileges. There are others that will have among its members walkers who would like to join in, as for various reasons other sports are closed to them. Walking will always afford exercise to these, and every athletic organization will probably this year have its walking branch, in which case many interesting races will be witnessed.

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A MENDELSSOHN LEGEND.

Lecturing at the Royal Institution, London, Sir Alexander Mackenzie said he was sorry that he should have to dissipate an oft-told tale concerning the disappearance of the score of Mendelssohn's "Midsummer Night's Dream" overture. Mendelssohn was said to have left the score in a cab and, in consequence of its loss, to have rewritten the score from memory, without variation from the original. Two years ago, continued Sir Alexander, it was discovered in the library of the Royal Academy of Music. The orchestral parts must have existed at the time of its supposed disappearance, so it was highly improbable that the score was ever rewritten in the manner stated. There was little doubt that this was the score brought from Germany and used at the performance in London.

LITERARY CRITICISM.

Author: "Have you read my new book?" Friend: "Yes." Author: "What do you think of it?" Friend: "Well, to be candid with you, I think the covers are too far apart." Chicago News.

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VANCOUVER WINS BASKETBALL GAME

Exciting Match Played at the Local Rink Last Night.

There was more excitement at the rink last night than for many a long day, and under the impression that the Victoria team had won the game, the local supporters cheered themselves hoarse, and then discovered that the referee had awarded Vancouver two points and given them a free throw after the final whistle had been blown. Tuck, the Terminal City forward, scored on the final throw, and was carried from the rink shoulder high. Just where the fouls come in it is difficult to say from a spectator's standpoint, and why a man should be given a free throw after the final whistle remains a mystery to the hundreds of those present. Many left the rink after the whistle and came down town, where they learned the score had been changed.

The result of the game means that Victoria has yet another chance to secure the pennant this season. There was a similar game in Seattle between the team of that city and Vancouver, which apparently resulted in a tie, but was subsequently awarded to Seattle by a similar ruling to that of last night. This fact puts the two teams equal, and a play off on a neutral ground will have to be arranged. The ground will probably be Seattle.

The game last night was undoubtedly the best fought at the Assembly rink this year. Victoria had five worthy opponents, and the struggle was the most intense that has been witnessed for years. Every man was playing championship basketball. The referee endeavored to keep the game in hand, and nothing but strict attention and the assistance of a second referee could have kept the players from losing their heads in the excitement of the last half, when the sides went along point by point, and it was anybody's game from moment to moment.

Half time found Victoria with a lead of two points, and the second half commenced with the Vancouver supporters, who were lined up in the far corner of the rink in a bunch, cheering their team. The Victoria supporters, who outnumbered the Vancouverites by hundreds, let their full strength into the game, and the game went on till the end amid the wildest excitement. Victoria increased the lead by four points—a goal and two fouls thrown by Bob Whyte, who then missed a couple. Vancouver forward was left uncovered for two seconds and two points were registered. The shot was repeated within a minute and the Vancouver crowd yelled. Cunningham, centre, was playing a fine game, and Petticrew was equally as good in the same position for Victoria. There were mistakes made by both sides, and many fouls were given. Victoria increased the lead and reached 21, but Vancouver in intense excitement equalled the score. The excitement became white hot when McKittrick and Whyte scored two goals in rapid succession for Victoria, putting them four points ahead. Tuck secured a goal for Vancouver half a minute from time and the whistle blew before any further score had been registered.

Then the crowd lifted the roof off, but became quiet still as Findlay rushed into the ring to inquire why the referee was debating with a knot of players in front of Vancouver's goal. It was then learned that Referee Douthitt was awarding a free to Vancouver, and also giving them two referee's points. Tuck converted the free, and on scores left Vancouver a point behind, according to a hundred score cards in the rink. Then Douthitt announced two referee's points were awarded to Vancouver. The teams and official scores were:

Vancouver.				
	First	Second	Half.	Total.
	G.	F.	G.	F.
Tuck (F.)	0	3	2	5
Ross (F.)	1	0	3	4
Cunningham (C.)	2	0	0	2
Clark (G.)	0	0	1	1
Matthews (G.)	1	0	0	1
Total at half time 11. Total at time 23.				
Victoria.				
	First	Second	Half.	Total.
	G.	F.	G.	F.
Whyte (F.)	1	3	2	6
McKittrick (F.)	2	0	2	4
Petticrew (C.)	1	0	0	1
Mason (G.)	0	0	0	0
Roskamp (G.)	0	0	0	0
Total at half time 13. Total at time 35.				

Nell-I hear their engagement was broken off through a misunderstanding. Belle—Yes; he understood she had money and she understood he had.—Philadelphia Record.

The Times Nature Club

* When taking a stroll in the neighborhood of Oak Bay I came across a white pine tree on which were hanging four large cones. Three of these with a small portion of the branch were taken off and photographed, and are shown herewith. The cones were very large, being something like eight inches long. The seeds had apparently all dropped, but the cones were quite firmly secured on the bough. The needles were from two to three inches in length, and were found to be in bundles of five. A member of the Natural History Society on being shown the bough, said that he did not know there was a white pine tree within five miles of Victoria.

Scrub pine trees are very numerous in this district, especially at Oak Bay. The cones on these trees are short and hard, often not two inches long. The needles are not as long and are always found in bundles of two instead of five. Some of the trees are quite ornamental. Every plant with the exception of the oak and a few other late trees and shrubs is now showing signs of growth. The early blooming trees and

Birds and Flowers.

Editor Nature Club: On one occasion I watched a gull with a broken leg following the steamer from Vancouver in this direction. It was a well-marked bird and I could not have been mistaken. It followed the boat about twenty miles, keeping near us all the time. Sometimes the birds rest on the boat. Those people who live inland and who are visiting the coast for the first time enjoy watching these birds even more than we do.

The gulls on this coast are not allowed to be shot, because they are perfectly harmless and they are good scavengers. Since reading your article on the visit to Bare Island I have visited the museum where there is a representation of the nesting places. To see this I consider to be in itself worth a visit to the museum. I should like to suggest that labels be put on the birds in the case in order that those who are not familiar with the birds may be able to know them.

In a recent paper you quote Mr. Pike who speaks of the greater joy of studying life than of hunting just for sport. I am sure what he says is true. Nature has so many pleasures for her lovers.

Spring is now on us, and soon our young friends will be out hunting for wild flowers which grow with such profusion here. As the city is growing it becomes necessary to go farther out to see the flowers, but the cars are extending their lines and it will be possible to go farther out than ever before.

Has anyone really watched how the flowers of the Erythronium, the familiar curly lily of our woods and fields, grow? Last year I made a discovery about the plant that has been so well known to me for so many years. It was that as the young leaves grow they turn around making a complete circle. I watched one do this last year. These flowers when they bloom have just two leaves, but for a year or two before blooming they have one leaf only each year. The flowers I watched had but one leaf.

NATURE STUDENT.

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At the natural history meeting on Monday C. C. Pemberton showed an example of a fungus having grown in such a way as to enclose a small twig of balsam fir. The indications seemed to be that the fungus grew wholly from the outside as in that way only could it have enclosed the fragile twig, which could easily have bent out of the way of the thick parasite.

The skylarks are reported to be busy every morning in making music for the country fields between the Jubilee hospital and Mount Tolmie. They have scattered over all the open country in that neighborhood, and even as far as Gordon Head. It is satisfactory to know that they are scattering, as in that way they are more likely to survive.

Songs Silenced.
A. D. Crease reported at the last meeting of the Natural History Society that he had recently received a letter from a friend in Palermo, Sicily, in which he said that earthquake shocks in that region had been frequent since the big quake some months ago. During the time that has elapsed since then the birds have stopped singing, both those in captivity and the wild ones. That part of the world is famed for its song birds so that their continued silence is particularly noticeable. The large number of birds in that region was also noticed by Mr. Sutton of this city when travelling in that part of the world.

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New York Stock Market Dominated by Professional Operators.

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New York, March 6.—During the past week the feeling has been one of waiting. The president's inaugural address was considered favorable and created some confidence although from expressions contained therein it would seem that the former policies are to be pursued although perhaps on more judicial lines. The news developments have not been of a startling character and the New York stock market was dominated mainly by professional operators. The most significant news item was the announcement of the reduction of ten per cent in the wages on the Lackawanna Steel Company payroll which indicates what may be expected in the case of other companies. This action caused some selling of the stock and it is thought that wage reductions are likely to meet severe opposition from employees. The U. S. steel issues were conspicuous for their weakness last week, but displayed a better tone and considerable short covering took place, together with replacement on a moderate scale of some of the stock liquidated on the decline. The failure of the supreme court to hand down a decision on the commodity clause of the Hepburn bill caused some short covering in Reading and the supreme court's decision in the Central Leather vs. United States Leather case caused liquidation in these issues.

Generally speaking, it would seem that traders have decided to wait till after March 15th in order to obtain some definite idea as to the probable extent of tariff revision before committing themselves to any greater extent in the market. The interests which are thought to hold the bulk of securities although tendering support during periods of depression, are inclined to encourage selling in order to strengthen the position of the market by the elimination of weak accounts and also to foster a good sized short interest.

Large sales of copper metal have been reported during the past week which has induced fair buying of the copper metals stocks. Although the buying is of an encouraging nature, the reported surplus at this time is so large that investors for the most part do not seem inclined to buy securities of these companies aggressively.

Money continues easy and the success of the Argentine loan created a favorable impression in the money circles.

The difficulties of the Erie are again brought to the attention of the public by the company's application for a modification of the recent decision in regard to the proposed bond issue and the refusal of the commission to change its former ruling caused liquidation in these issues.

Trade reports indicate gradual betterment in business, but up to this time the improvement in these lines closely affiliated with the metal industries has not been of sufficient extent to create enthusiasm.

The president's message to congress in regard to the tariff will perhaps serve to materially affect the trend of the market and between now and March 15th securities values are likely to be very feverish in view of the rampant discussion of tariff changes.

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GRAIN MARKET

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Chicago, March 6.—This wheat market demonstrated before the close today that short sellers are timid and even the long who have sold out their wheat are a little nervous about letting the market get away from them before they replace some of their holdings. So far as the news is concerned it was bearish on the surface to-day, both at home and abroad. This was more than offset by the fact that everybody who was nervous over the action of the market yesterday had let go his holdings. There was fair support from the bull leaders early, but there was no such volume of wheat pressing on the market for two days past. It might be truthfully said that the market was in a healthy position for the decline of yesterday. There was no further talk of Duluth or Omaha selling or shipping round lots of wheat to Chicago. The market showed the best strength of the day just before the close. The element of the situation was the official report of farm reserves. Should the figures prove as low or lower than indicated in the show reports, there will be fresh buying force under the market at once. Under the figures given out the trade is likely to keep near shore. Conditions for the growing crop are good. There may be also favorable reports during Monday's session, where some long wheat can be taken by those who believe the reserve figures will be bullish. Buying of wheat today was of a quite conservative character and the market closed with a strong undertone.

Wheat	Open	High	Low	Close
May	110	110 1/2	110 1/4	110 1/2
July	109	109 1/2	109 1/4	109 1/2
Sept.	108	108 1/2	108 1/4	108 1/2
Dec.	107	107 1/2	107 1/4	107 1/2
May	67 1/2	68	67 1/4	67 1/2
July	66 1/2	67	66 1/4	66 1/2
Sept.	65 1/2	66	65 1/4	65 1/2
Dec.	64 1/2	65	64 1/4	64 1/2
May	56	56 1/2	56 1/4	56 1/2
July	55 1/2	56	55 1/4	55 1/2
Sept.	54 1/2	55	54 1/4	54 1/2
Dec.	53 1/2	54	53 1/4	53 1/2
May	17 1/2	17 3/4	17 1/4	17 1/2
July	17	17 1/2	16 3/4	17
Sept.	16 1/2	16 3/4	16 1/4	16 1/2
Dec.	16	16 1/2	15 3/4	16
May	10 1/2	10 3/4	10 1/4	10 1/2
July	10	10 1/2	9 3/4	10
Sept.	9 1/2	9 3/4	9 1/4	9 1/2
Dec.	9	9 1/2	8 3/4	9

MONTREAL STOCKS

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High	Low	Mid.
Amal. Copper	49 1/2	49 1/2
Amer. Car. & Foundry	49 1/2	49 1/2
Amer. Col. Oil	52 1/2	52 1/2
Amer. Loco.	51 1/2	51 1/2
Amer. Smelting	52 1/2	52 1/2
Anacosta	41 1/2	41 1/2
Atchafalca	104 1/2	104 1/2
Do. pref.	102 1/2	102 1/2
B. & C. P. R.	107 1/2	107 1/2
B. & C. P. R. pref.	107 1/2	107 1/2
C. P. R.	107 1/2	107 1/2
C. & G. W.	66 1/2	66 1/2
C. & G. W. pref.	7 1/2	7 1/2
C. M. & S. P.	142 1/2	142 1/2
C. P. & L.	212 1/2	212 1/2
Con. Gas	128 1/2	128 1/2
D. & R. G.	45 1/2	45 1/2
Erie	25 1/2	25 1/2
Inter-Metro	121 1/2	121 1/2
Do. pref.	121 1/2	121 1/2
Mex. Cen. cts.	211 1/2	211 1/2
M. St. P. & S. S. M.	144 1/2	144 1/2
Do. pref.	152 1/2	152 1/2
N. K. & S. P.	412 1/2	412 1/2
Do. pref.	412 1/2	412 1/2
Mo. Pac.	67 1/2	67 1/2
Nat. Lead	75 1/2	75 1/2
Newhouse	29 1/2	29 1/2
N. Y. C. & W.	123 1/2	123 1/2
N. Y. O. & W.	45 1/2	45 1/2
N. & W.	87 1/2	87 1/2
N. P.	126 1/2	126 1/2
Pacific Mail	29 1/2	29 1/2
Penn.	129 1/2	129 1/2
Reading	124 1/2	124 1/2
Rep. Steel, pref.	72 1/2	72 1/2
Rock Island	23 1/2	23 1/2
Do. pref.	52 1/2	52 1/2
S. P. & L.	117 1/2	117 1/2
Do. pref.	121 1/2	121 1/2
Tenn. Copper	38 1/2	38 1/2
Texas Pac.	32 1/2	32 1/2
T. & N. W.	47 1/2	47 1/2
Do. pref.	47 1/2	47 1/2
U. P.	172 1/2	172 1/2
Do. pref.	302 1/2	302 1/2
U. S. Steel	45 1/2	45 1/2
Do. pref.	111 1/2	111 1/2
Utah Copper	41 1/2	41 1/2
Wabash, pref.	44 1/2	44 1/2
Westinghouse	78 1/2	78 1/2
Wis. Cen.	51 1/2	51 1/2

Vancouver Stock Exchange

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Listed Stocks.	Unlisted Stocks.
Alberta Coal & Coke Co.	5
Barron Saw Works	100
International Coal & Coke Co.	7
Portland Canal M. Co.	8
Western Oil, Cons.	100
American-Canadian Oil	92
B. C. Copper Co.	61
B. C. Packers, pref.	80
B. C. Permanent Loan	119
B. C. Pulp & Paper Co.	85
B. C. Trust Corporation	90
Canadian Northwest Oil	25
Cariboo Camp McKinney	18
Diamond Vale Coal & Iron	10
Dominion Trust Co.	80
Great West Permanent	119
Granby	90
National Drug & Chem. Co.	82
Nicola Valley Coal & Coke	72
Northern Bank	93
Pacific Whaling, pref.	72
Rambler Cariboo	73
Royal Collieries	30
Sullivan	1
Vancouver Ice & C. S.	120
Alberta Coal Oil	2
B. C. Packers, com.	17
South African Scrip	75

The Local Markets

The retail prices are as follows:

Oils—	
Pratt's Coal Oil	1.15
Eocene	1.15
Meats—	
Hams (B. C.), per lb.	20 1/2
Bacon (B. C.), per lb.	20 1/2
Hams (American), per lb.	20 1/2
Bacon (American), per lb.	20 1/2
Bacon (rolled), per lb.	19 1/2
Shoulders, per lb.	19 1/2
Bacon (long clear), per lb.	20 1/2
Beef, per lb.	19 1/2
Pork, per lb.	19 1/2
Mutton, per lb.	19 1/2
Lamb, hindquarter	15 1/2
Lamb, forequarter	15 1/2
Veal, per lb.	15 1/2
Suet, per lb.	15 1/2
Farm Produce—	
Fresh Island Eggs	50 1/2
Best Dairy Butter	30 1/2
Butter (Creamery)	40 1/2
Lard, per lb.	20 1/2
Western Canada Flour Mills	2.00
Purity, per sack	7.75
Purity, per bbl.	7.75
Three Star Patent, per sack	1.55
Three Star Patent, per bbl.	7.15
Hungarian Flour	
Ogilvie's Royal Household	2.00
per sack	7.15
Ogilvie's Royal Household	2.00
per bbl.	7.15
Lake of Woods, per bbl.	7.15
Lake of Woods, per sack	2.00
Okanagan, per sack	1.75
Okanagan, per bbl.	7.15
Calgary Hungarian, per bbl.	7.15
Calgary Hungarian, per sack	1.75
Moose Jaw, per sack	1.75
Moose Jaw, per bbl.	7.15
Excelsior, per sack	1.75
Excelsior, per bbl.	7.15
Oak Lake, per sack	1.75
Oak Lake, per bbl.	7.15
Hudson's Bay, per sack	1.75
Hudson's Bay, per bbl.	7.15
Enderby, per sack	1.75
Enderby, per bbl.	7.15
Pastry Flour—	
Snowflake, per sack	1.75
Snowflake, per bbl.	7.15
O. K. Best Pastry, per sack	1.75
O. K. Best Pastry, per bbl.	7.15
O. K. Four Star, per sack	1.75
O. K. Four Star, per bbl.	7.15
Drifted Snow, per sack	1.75
Drifted Snow, per bbl.	7.15
Grain—	
Wheat, per ton	40.00, 40.00
Oats, per ton	32.00, 32.00
Barley	30.00
Whole Corn	40.00
Cracked Corn	40.00
Roller Oats (B. & K.), 4-lb. sk.	4.00
Roller Oats (B. & K.), 2-lb. sk.	4.00
Oatmeal (B. & K.), 4-lb. sk.	2.25
Oatmeal (B. & K.), 2-lb. sk.	2.25
Roller Wheat, 10 lbs.	60
Cracked Wheat, 10 lbs.	60
Wheat Flakes, per packet	30
Whole Wheat Flour, 10 lbs.	40
Graham Flour, 10 lbs.	40
Graham Flour, 50 lbs.	1.60
Hay (baled, new, per ton)	15.00, 15.00
Straw, per bale	75
Midlings, per ton	35.00
Brass, per ton	22.00
Ground Feed, per ton	35.00
Shorts	30.00
Poultry—	
Dressed Fowl, per lb.	25 1/2
Ducks, per lb.	25 1/2
Geese, per lb.	25 1/2
Turkey, per lb.	25 1/2
Garden Produce—	
Cabbage, per 10	5
Potatoes (local), per 10	1.50
Potatoes (Ashcroft), per 10	1.25
Onions (Cal.), per 10	5
Carrots, per 10	5

WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Lemons	2.50, 2.50
Walnuts (Cal.)	1.50, 1.50
Walnuts (Eastern)	1.50, 1.50
Apples, per box	1.50, 1.50
Pineapples, per doz.	2.50, 2.50
Cabbage, per 10	5
Cocoanuts, per 10	50
Ham	35
Bacon	35
Carrots, per 10	10
Bananas, per 10	5
Sweet Potatoes	40
Potatoes (local), per ton	30.00
Potatoes (Ashcroft), per ton	30.00
Butter (Creamery), per lb.	30 1/2
Butter (Dairy), per lb.	29 1/2
Eggs (ranch), per doz.	20
Hay, per ton	20.00
Corn, per ton	45.00
Grapes (Malaga), per barrel	7.50
Grape Fruit	5.00
Oranges (navel)	2.50, 2.50
Onions	1.00
Dates, per pkg.	7 1/2
Dates, bulk	7
Oats, per ton (new)	32.00, 32.00
Tomatoes (Cal.), per crate	2.50, 2.50
Celery	1.00
Parsnips	20
Figs (Smyrna)	12 1/2
Rhubarb (Cal.)	20
Asparagus	20
Sprouts (Cal.)	20

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This, so far, has only been local, but buying orders are coming in from all over the east, and during the A. Y. Exposition this year, it is safe to assume, that this movement will reach its height. We

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LAUNCH DODA IS LOST OFF FOUL BAY

Search is being Made for Small Craft That Drifted Away.

Launch Doda drifted away from Foul Bay during the night and was lost, after having had an accident off Trial Island and being towed in and carefully anchored.

The Doda is a launch which the owner, E. S. Wise, of Davis street, brought out from England. She was fitted with a ten-horse power Napier engine, and was a dainty craft, highly valued by her owner. On her arrival here she was put in the hands of Hinton & Co. to overhaul, and yesterday morning her owners took her over and left the inner harbor, bound for Oak Bay. They arrived off Trial Island safely, but there the trouble began. She touched a log with her propeller, breaking the latter and leaving her in a helpless condition.

The dinghy was manned, and after much labor the launch was towed safely into Foul Bay, where she was anchored about 6 o'clock. During the night the wind rose and at 3 a.m. the owner went out to see if the Doda was all right. When he arrived at Foul Bay the waves were running high and the launch was nowhere to be seen. Hinton's launch has gone out to look for her.

TO BUILD NEW TUG.

Chemalms Company Will Lay Down Craft 100 Feet in Length.

The Victoria Lumber Company, of Chemalms, has decided to build a tug instead of buying, as previously contemplated. When the company's small tug was sold some time ago the manager stated that a larger and more powerful craft would be purchased, which would be able to handle a big boom of logs or a large scow without difficulty. It was found that the tug-offering were not up to the standard required, or the price was too high, so the lumber company, having facilities for doing the work at its yards at Chemalms, has decided to build.

The new tug will be one hundred feet in length and will have powerful engines and be up to date in every way.

PAYING OFF CREW.

Halewood Owners Want Higher Rate Before They Will Accept Charter.

The crew of the Halewood is being paid off to-day, the ship being laid up for the present in Esquimalt harbor. The owners do not think it profitable to accept the prices offered for charter just now.

It seems to be the general opinion among shipping men that there will be a change for the better in the near future. There are very few steamers disengaged and not many sailing craft unchartered. Those that still remain will be moving again as soon as the rates improve somewhat.

DIRECT SERVICE.

C. P. R. Will Put Steamer on Run Between Ladysmith and Vancouver.

A direct steamer service is to be established by the C. P. R. between Ladysmith and Vancouver. A delegation of Ladysmith business men, headed by R. Marpole and F. W. Peters a few days ago in Vancouver and the former promised that as soon as a suitable boat could be secured the company would place it on that run. At present the C. P. R. transfer piers between the two ports, bringing the loaded cars which are then brought to this city by rail.

Have, March 6.—The threatened trouble between the crews on some of the French line steamers and the company has been adjusted to the satisfaction of the men, and steamer La Providence sailed from here this morning on time. The reduction in the strength of the crews related chiefly to cargo boats; on passenger steamers it amounted only to eight men.

CANNERY SHIPS WILL SOON SAIL

Alaska Packers Will Have More Tonnage in Trade Than Ever Before.

San Francisco, Cal., March 6.—The Alaska Packers' Association ship Star of France is loading for the canneries and will be the first of the San Francisco fleet to sail for the Arctic season. She will get away March 20th, accompanied by the little steamer Jesse, which will act as tender to the company's fleet at Cooks Inlet.

The ship Star of Alaska will sail for Chignik March 25th and the Star of Russia for Karluk April 3rd. With the recently purchased barque Kenilworth and the barques Will Scott and Homeward Bound the Alaska packers will have considerable more tonnage in the trade than ever before.

SHIPPING REPORT

Cape Lazo, March 6, 8 a.m.—Clear; wind N.; bar, 29.85; temp., 32. Sea smooth; passed north steamer Vado.

Point Grey, March 6, 8 a.m.—Clear; calm; bar, 29.77; temp., 33.

Tatoosh, March 6, 8 a.m.—Cloudy; wind E.; bar, 29.82; temp., 42.

Passed in 4-masted schooner during night; passed out steamer Harold Dollar at 6.45 a.m.

Estevan, March 6, 8 a.m.—Clear; calm; bar, 29.86; temp., 35. Sea smooth.

Pachena, March 6, 8 a.m.—Part cloudy; N. breeze; bar, 29.72; temp., 35. Sea moderate; Quadra at Banfield last night.

Cape Lazo, March 6, noon—Clear; wind north; bar, 29.90; temp., 38; sea smooth. 10 a.m. spoke steamer Rupert City at Union Bay; leaves for Vancouver at noon. 11 a.m. spoke steamer Ohio, six miles north of Sey-ford Narrows, southbound.

Point Grey, March 6, noon—Clear; wind northwest; bar, 29.82; temp., 44.

Tatoosh, March 6, noon—Partly cloudy; wind east; bar, 29.87; temp., 48; sea moderate. Passed out, fishing schooner Louie, 3:30 a.m. Outside bound in, steamer probably Wellington.

Estevan, March 6, noon—Fair; sea calm; bar, 29.89; temp., 40; moderate south squall.

Pachena, March 6, noon—Clear; east breeze; bar, 29.67; temp., 45; sea moderate.

TIDE TABLE.

Victoria, B. C., March, 1909.											
Date.	Time	Time	Time	Time	Time	Time	Time	Time	Time	Time	Time
	h.m.	h.m.	h.m.	h.m.	h.m.	h.m.	h.m.	h.m.	h.m.	h.m.	h.m.
1	4:20.5	5:38.7	6:51.4	8:01.2	9:08.5	10:14.2	11:18.5	12:21.2	13:22.5	14:22.2	15:19.5
2	4:20.5	5:38.7	6:51.4	8:01.2	9:08.5	10:14.2	11:18.5	12:21.2	13:22.5	14:22.2	15:19.5
3	4:20.5	5:38.7	6:51.4	8:01.2	9:08.5	10:14.2	11:18.5	12:21.2	13:22.5	14:22.2	15:19.5
4	4:20.5	5:38.7	6:51.4	8:01.2	9:08.5	10:14.2	11:18.5	12:21.2	13:22.5	14:22.2	15:19.5
5	4:20.5	5:38.7	6:51.4	8:01.2	9:08.5	10:14.2	11:18.5	12:21.2	13:22.5	14:22.2	15:19.5
6	4:20.5	5:38.7	6:51.4	8:01.2	9:08.5	10:14.2	11:18.5	12:21.2	13:22.5	14:22.2	15:19.5
7	4:20.5	5:38.7	6:51.4	8:01.2	9:08.5	10:14.2	11:18.5	12:21.2	13:22.5	14:22.2	15:19.5
8	4:20.5	5:38.7	6:51.4	8:01.2	9:08.5	10:14.2	11:18.5	12:21.2	13:22.5	14:22.2	15:19.5
9	4:20.5	5:38.7	6:51.4	8:01.2	9:08.5	10:14.2	11:18.5	12:21.2	13:22.5	14:22.2	15:19.5
10	4:20.5	5:38.7	6:51.4	8:01.2	9:08.5	10:14.2	11:18.5	12:21.2	13:22.5	14:22.2	15:19.5
11	4:20.5	5:38.7	6:51.4	8:01.2	9:08.5	10:14.2	11:18.5	12:21.2	13:22.5	14:22.2	15:19.5
12	4:20.5	5:38.7	6:51.4	8:01.2	9:08.5	10:14.2	11:18.5	12:21.2	13:22.5	14:22.2	15:19.5
13	4:20.5	5:38.7	6:51.4	8:01.2	9:08.5	10:14.2	11:18.5	12:21.2	13:22.5	14:22.2	15:19.5
14	4:20.5	5:38.7	6:51.4	8:01.2	9:08.5	10:14.2	11:18.5	12:21.2	13:22.5	14:22.2	15:19.5
15	4:20.5	5:38.7	6:51.4	8:01.2	9:08.5	10:14.2	11:18.5	12:21.2	13:22.5	14:22.2	15:19.5
16	4:20.5	5:38.7	6:51.4	8:01.2	9:08.5	10:14.2	11:18.5	12:21.2	13:22.5	14:22.2	15:19.5
17	4:20.5	5:38.7	6:51.4	8:01.2	9:08.5	10:14.2	11:18.5	12:21.2	13:22.5	14:22.2	15:19.5
18	4:20.5	5:38.7	6:51.4	8:01.2	9:08.5	10:14.2	11:18.5	12:21.2	13:22.5	14:22.2	15:19.5
19	4:20.5	5:38.7	6:51.4	8:01.2	9:08.5	10:14.2	11:18.5	12:21.2	13:22.5	14:22.2	15:19.5
20	4:20.5	5:38.7	6:51.4	8:01.2	9:08.5	10:14.2	11:18.5	12:21.2	13:22.5	14:22.2	15:19.5
21	4:20.5	5:38.7	6:51.4	8:01.2	9:08.5	10:14.2	11:18.5	12:21.2	13:22.5	14:22.2	15:19.5
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23	4:20.5	5:38.7	6:51.4	8:01.2	9:08.5	10:14.2	11:18.5	12:21.2	13:22.5	14:22.2	15:19.5
24	4:20.5	5:38.7	6:51.4	8:01.2	9:08.5	10:14.2	11:18.5	12:21.2	13:22.5	14:22.2	15:19.5
25	4:20.5	5:38.7	6:51.4	8:01.2	9:08.5	10:14.2	11:18.5	12:21.2	13:22.5	14:22.2	15:19.5
26	4:20.5	5:38.7	6:51.4	8:01.2	9:08.5	10:14.2	11:18.5	12:21.2	13:22.5	14:22.2	15:19.5
27	4:20.5	5:38.7	6:51.4	8:01.2	9:08.5	10:14.2	11:18.5	12:21.2	13:22.5	14:22.2	15:19.5
28	4:20.5	5:38.7	6:51.4	8:01.2	9:08.5	10:14.2	11:18.5	12:21.2	13:22.5	14:22.2	15:19.5
29	4:20.5	5:38.7	6:51.4	8:01.2	9:08.5	10:14.2	11:18.5	12:21.2	13:22.5	14:22.2	15:19.5
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The time used in Pacific Standard, for the 12th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, above the average level of the year. In low water in each month of the year, this level is half a foot lower than the datum to which the soundings on the Admiralty chart of Victoria harbor are reduced.

Esquimalt (at the dry dock).—From observations during six months, in 1900, compared with simultaneous observations at Victoria: Add to the time of tide at Victoria: For high water 11m. For low water 17m.

NEW DREDGE BEING PREPARED FOR DELIVERY

Effective Work Done at Hull Before Leaving for This Coast.

The planing has all been removed from the Fruhling dredge which is tied up at the Hudson's Bay wharf, and now she looks more like a dredge than when she arrived in port a few days ago. Her tanks can now be seen, three on each side, with air compartments on either side. Each tank has a clasp board at the bottom, through which the mud or sand is discharged.

The dredge is fitted with four engines, two for the propeller and two for the pumps, but when needed either on the pumps or the propeller all the power can be concentrated on the one work. With the pumps she is able to raise seven tons every minute, and the mud can be driven through pipes about 1,500 yards. She is fitted with searchlights for working at night.

The dredge is not absolutely new, in that the owners undertook a contract at Hull previous to her coming to this coast. She was engaged for the River Humbert port for six months, but proved so effective that at the end of two and a half months the work was completed and she was allowed to remain idle for the remainder of the term.

The president of the Fruhling Company, Mr. Reid, of New York, is expected to arrive before Monday next, but in the meantime the process of cleaning is going on and the dredge will very soon assume a spruce and span appearance.

CRESCENT CHARTERED.

American Schooner to Load Lumber at Everett for Guaymas.

The five-masted American schooner Crescent, which has been at anchor in Port Townsend bay for several weeks, has been chartered. She will load lumber at Everett for Guaymas. The Crescent is a big carrier and it is said she got a most favorable charter, considering the conditions existing along the coast. Some time ago there were fifteen big vessels at anchor in Port Townsend bay awaiting charter. During the past few weeks these vessels have been fixed and are now loading at up-bound ports. The chartering of these vessels indicates that the business is improving, and that before many months all the idle tonnage on Puget Sound will be taken.

SHIPPING GUIDE

OCEAN STEAMSHIPS

Vessel.	From the Orient.	Due.
Empress of China	March 11	
Suvaric	March 12	
Iyo Maru	March 13	
From Australia.	March 10	
Makura	March 10	
From Mexico.	March 16	
Georgia	March 16	
From Liverpool.	March 21	
Onafra	March 21	
From Havre.	March 8	
Amiral Dupre	March 8	
TO SAIL.		
For the Orient.		
Aki Maru	March 16	
Empress of China	March 24	
For Australia.	March 28	
Makura	March 28	
For Mexico.	March 10	
Lonsdale	March 10	
Georgia	April 1	
Ella	April 2	
For Liverpool.	March 23	
Keemun	March 23	

SAILING VESSELS

Name.	Left.	For.
Procyon	Calais	Royal Roads
David Evans	Calais	Vancouver

COASTWISE STEAMERS

Vessel.	From San Francisco.	Due.
Queen	March 9	
From Skagway.	March 9	
Princess Beatrice	March 11	
Princess May	March 15	
From Northern B. C. Ports.	March 9	
Vado	March 9	
Queen City	March 12	
St. Denis	March 16	
From West Coast.	March 19	
Amur	March 19	
For San Francisco.	March 9	
Governor	March 9	
For Skagway.	March 15	
Princess May	March 7	
For Northern B. C. Ports.	March 12	
Princess Beatrice	March 12	
Queen City	March 15	
St. Denis	March 18	
For West Coast.	March 19	
Amur	March 19	

FERRY SERVICE

Vessel.	From Vancouver.	Due.
Princess Charlotte leaves here at 12.30 a.m., arrives at Vancouver at 1.1 a.m.; leaves Vancouver at 1 p.m., arrives here at 4 p.m.		
Princess Victoria leaves Victoria at 2 p.m., arrives at Vancouver at 7 p.m. daily except Monday, leaves Vancouver at 10 p.m., daily except Monday, arrives at Seattle 7.30 a.m. daily except Tuesday; leaves Seattle 8.30 a.m., arrives at Victoria 1 p.m. daily except Tuesday.		
Princess Royal leaves Victoria at 3.30 p.m., arrives at Seattle 4 p.m. daily except Tuesday; leaves Seattle 4.30 p.m. daily except Tuesday; arrives at Vancouver 7.30 a.m. daily except Wednesday; leaves Vancouver 2 a.m., arrives at Victoria 2.15 p.m. daily except Wednesday.		
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Now and forever bid yourself of the misery of indigestion and stomach trouble. Make your meals a pleasure by going to the table with a healthy appetite.

FERNIE TAKES STEPS TO SECURE COURT HOUSE

Resolutions Passed by Board of Trade Will Be Sent to Government.

Fernie, March 5.—At the last meeting of the Fernie board of trade, the following resolution was passed, and copies were today forwarded to the provincial premier, the attorney-general and the minister of public works:

"Whereas, the destructive fire of the first day of August last destroyed the fine court house in Fernie, and as a result it has been extremely difficult to carry on the administration of justice owing to the inadequate accommodation afforded by the temporary government building;

"And whereas, the court work of Fernie is fast increasing, as a reference to the statistics will easily show;

"And whereas, in the county court alone there have been up to this date over 80 county court cases, while the supreme court cases are of a considerable number;

"And whereas, Fernie has, notwithstanding the conflagration, increased in size and importance, and is still growing rapidly;

"And whereas, it has for some time past been and still is the most important and populous place in East Kooten



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Social and Personal

Mrs. A. Peterson, of Duncan, is in town.

Mrs. McBride is entertaining this afternoon.

Miss Skyburn, of Devonshire, Eng., is a visitor here.

Capt. Bloomquist, of Shawanigan Lake, is in town.

R. H. Baker, of Pilot Bay, is in town for a short time.

Miss Lindmark, of Glasgow, is a newcomer in town.

Mrs. McDonald will be one of this evening's hostesses.

W. Clemis, of Winnipeg, is one of the latest arrivals.

Mrs. Grant, of St. Charles street, is one of to-day's hostesses.

Mrs. W. R. Bryant, of Vancouver, is spending a few days here.

Miss Mildred Bushby, of Vancouver, is the guest of friends here.

The Misses Woodward, of Lower Nicola, are guests in Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Jones, of Kelowna, are in town for a short stay.

Mr. and Mrs. James R. Stewart, of this city, are guests at Hotel Vancouver.

Captain and Mrs. Woodmass, of Okanagan Mission, are recent arrivals in town.

Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Witterburn, of Cincinnati, Ohio, are the guests of friends here.

Miss C. E. Anthony, of Lytton, was a caller at the Tourist Association's room yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. MacKereth and Miss MacKereth, of Edmonton, are newcomers to Victoria.

T. Eugene Crandall and P. W. Crandall, of San Jose, Cal., are spending some time in Victoria.

Mrs. Nicholson, of Vancouver, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Hubert Wilders, of San Juan avenue.

Friends of Miss Vera Mason will be sorry to hear that she is suffering from a severely sprained ankle.

Miss Telford left last evening for the mainland en route for Winnipeg where she will make an extended stay.

H. Wall, E. Harrison, C. F. Harrison, W. Wall, H. Wall, and D. S. Rishleigh are among visitors in town.

Paul C. Kondia and Edward Kondia, of Elberfeld, Germany, paid a visit to the parliament buildings yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Royce and Roland Royce, of Juneau, Alaska, visited the provincial museum yesterday.

Mrs. Campbell, Miss McBurney, Mr. Bicknell and Mr. Ritchie will be among the passengers by the Princess May for Skagway.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Lovejoy, of Detroit, Michigan, who are touring the coast cities, were visitors at the legislature yesterday.

Miss Townsend, who is in the city organizing the Mothers' Union, is the guest of Mrs. Cooper, 410 Wilson street, Victoria West.

Miss Corbould, who has been staying with her sister, Mrs. E. Schofield, will be leaving in a few days for her home in New Westminster.

Miss England left on the noon boat to-day for Vancouver, where she will spend a short vacation with her sister, Mrs. W. Brown, of that city.

The Victoria Ladies' Hockey Club intends giving a little dance on the evening of the 20th in the Casey Corner rooms, to entertain the Vancouver team, who will play here on that date.

A. B. McNeill, Mr. Hutton, R. F. Green, Mr. Houghton, Dr. McGuire, M. P. A. H. McGowan, A. B. McMillan and Hon. W. J. Bowser were passengers last night by the Princess Charlotte for Vancouver.

A. E. Henderson, master ship builder for the White Pass and Yukon railway, who with Mrs. Henderson, has been spending the winter months here, will leave to-morrow en route for the North, by steamer Jefferson, from Seattle. Mrs. Henderson will accompany him.

The event of the season will be the annual ball to be given by the Native Sons lodge, Post No. 1, at the Empress hotel on the 16th of April. The orchestra will consist of the best local talent outside of the leader, who will come from Seattle or Portland. The committee has decided to limit the number of tickets to 400, in order that the ballroom will not be over-crowded. The price of each ticket has been fixed at \$2. The Native Sons' dances in the past have always been the most successful and brilliant social events of the season.

Mrs. Bernard Holsternman was the hostess at a luncheon yesterday given at her house on Pemberton road. The pretty blue and gold drawing room was done in yellow tulips. The hostess received guests in pink silk organdie. The guests included Miss Susie Pemberton, Mrs. Genie, in flowered silk; Mrs. Lampman, in brown; Mrs. Kirk, in a beautiful mauve silk; Mrs. A. Gillespie, green velvet; Mrs. Hobden Gillespie, Mrs. Harold Robertson, Mrs. Henry Holsternman, Mrs. H. Martin, in pinks silk and black; Mrs. Beauchamp, in a very smart suit of black and white, and Miss Popley, in dark blue silk. The table decorations were carried out in violets and lilies of the valley.

A charming bridge tea was given yesterday afternoon by Mrs. W. S. Gore, the color scheme being effectively carried out in yellow and green. The first prize, a beautiful vase, was won by Mrs. Hinde, the second, a Chinese ladies' cigarette box, by Mrs. Tatlow; the third, a pretty Easter egg, by Mrs. Berkley. Mrs. Mathews received "an Easter duck" as a consolation prize. The following were present: Mrs. McBride, Mrs. Tye, Mrs. Matson, Mrs. Croft, Mrs. Blackwood, Mrs. Hinde, Mrs. Carmichael, Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. Mathews and Mrs. Berkley.

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On March 22nd Rear-Admiral Robley D. Evans is to be in Victoria. He will, as previously announced, deliver a lecture on that occasion in the Victoria theatre, taking as his subject "A Cruise in the East." The lecture is to be given under the auspices of the Glenside, Myrtle Shriners, and the Women's Auxiliary of the Jubilee hospital. The entire proceeds will go to the hospital.

Fighting Bob is a man 63 years of age, has a clean shaven face and a genial smile. As a speaker he has an effective style, going at once into his subject without preliminary formalities.

"Why talk around a thing," he is quoted as saying, "when time is so short and there is so much of vital interest in the subject itself."

ANNUAL CONCERT.

Pupils of Prof. E. G. Wickens Preparing for Forthcoming Event.

The pupils of Prof. E. G. Wickens commenced the orchestral practice for their seventeenth annual concert at their rooms, Fort street, last Thursday evening. These entertainments have always been most interesting and enjoyed by large audiences and have been the means of bringing out some of the latent talent in the youth of this city.

The programme for this year will be unique and will contain some special numbers, introducing for the first time a solo on the much-admired Russian instrument "Cembolus," with violin and cello obligato; also a beautiful Gothic grand harp with violin cello and cornet solos.

The orchestra will include forty instrumentalists, with four pianos. Ladies and gentlemen who are proficient are invited to join. The proceeds, as usual, will be devoted to some public charity.

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MOTHERS' UNION IS ORGANIZED IN CITY

Miss Townsend Outlines Its Aims—Girls' Friendly Society Also Formed.

By the courtesy of Mrs. Dunsmuir, a meeting was held at Government house yesterday afternoon for the purpose of organizing a mother's union in Victoria.

Upon being introduced by Bishop Perrin, Miss Townsend gave a most interesting talk on the object and work of the Mother's Union, the general objects of which are: First, to uphold the sanctity of marriage; second, to awaken in mothers of all classes a sense of their great responsibility as mothers in the training of their boys and girls; third, to organize in every place a band of mothers who will unite in prayer, and seek by their own example to lead their families in purity and holiness of life.

The society consists of members and associates, members being married women, who are mothers, in all ranks of life. All other women, whether married or unmarried, may be enrolled as associates. The society at present numbers 298,707 members and associates, and is spread over the British Isles, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa and India. Ex-President Roosevelt identified himself with the movement in the United States.

Miss Townsend is making a tour through Canada in the interests of the Mother's Union and the Girls' Friendly Society. She has visited most of the large cities in the Dominion. In Ottawa she was a guest at Government house, and gave her lectures in that city under the patronage of the Earl and Countess Grey. Miss Townsend is at the head of the candidates' department of the Girls' Friendly Society at its headquarters in London, England.

These candidates are young girls from the age of eight to sixteen years, who are being prepared for membership, and taught the principles of the society and to work in various ways for its interests. At present in England and Wales there are 75,000 girls in these classes. The Girls' Friendly Society now numbers over 300,000 women and girls of all ranks and all occupations banded together to uphold purity of life and a high standard among girlhood and womanhood throughout the whole British Empire. By its organization it is able to command its members as they go from place to place, thus providing many a lonely girl with kind friends. One of the latest and most encouraging developments in this great society is the way in which the members themselves are becoming workers, helping younger members, taking care of the sick, and taking interest in missions and in every side of social and Christian work. An effort is now being made in England to raise a central fund of £20,000 for the purpose of establishing lodges and homes of rest for the benefit of the members. The latter are summer residences at the seaside or in the hills where the girls may go for a summer outing. One such home of rest which has been established in Canada is Holiday House at Burlington Beach, Hamilton, which is open from June to September. The Dominion president is Mrs. Welch, of St. James' Cathedral rectory, Toronto. The aim is to make the society an integral part of the work of the Canadian church but membership is open to girls of all denominations.

Victoria with Mrs. Sterling as secretary. The position of president has not yet been filled. At the close of the meeting a large number gave their names to Mrs. Sterling, signifying their intention of becoming members. A Girls' Friendly Society was also formed with Miss Mildred Sweet as secretary.

Refreshments were served at the close of the proceedings by the hostess.

WEDDING SUPERSTITION.

Bride Believes Waxing Moon Will Bring Happiness.

In spite of all her sound good sense, a German girl cherishes certain superstitions which she likes to observe on her wedding day. For instance, the moon must be increasing, neither at the full nor on the wane, for a waning moon foretells that marriage, love and luck will dwindle, while a full moon denotes but stationary luck at the best.

But a waxing marriage moon will bring an increase of a nuptial happiness, health and prosperity, says Woman's Life.

Neither will any German bride of whatever rank, wear pearls, for she firmly believes in the forbidden old adage, "The more pearls a woman wears upon her wedding day, the more tears she sheds in after life."

In the Fatherland, too, if it rains upon the bridal day, the bride will surely look upon the best side of the matter, and regard the glistering raindrops—not as her English sister does—as prophetic of tears, but "showers of blessings," while if she weeps at her marriage, she laughs after, saying she has spent her tears beforehand, so that she will have none to shed in her new home.

COMOX NOTES.

(Special Correspondence.)

Comox, March 5.—Dr. Hewlett, R. N., retired, and Mr. Tierney, who have spent the winter here, left on Monday in the doctor's yacht Goldenrod for Victoria, whence the doctor will proceed to England. Comox hopes to welcome Mr. Tierney back as a permanent settler.

Owing to the inclement weather visitors have been kept away. Heavy southeast gales and rain are the order of the day.

Two important real estate deals have been made recently. There are several of which have decided to retire.

Capt. Guthrie, who has been serving in South Africa, has taken up his residence in the valley.

The Union Steamship Company's steamer Cowichan made her usual trip on Sunday, bringing a large quantity of freight for this port. A number of passengers went out on the steamer.

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SAY GRAVEL IS OF POOR QUALITY

ALDERMEN COMPLAIN AT COMMITTEE MEETING

Protest Entered Against the Breaking Up of Gladstone Avenue.

Ald. Fullerton watches carefully over the interests of the ward which he represents, and is always ready to voice the grievances of the residents. At the meeting of the streets committee last night the alderman drew attention to the fact that the parks superintendent had broken up Gladstone avenue, which had recently been macadamized, in order to lay a water pipe for use on the boulevards. The people on the street were indignant about it, and he thought the council should make some ruling by which this sort of thing should not occur again. By laying the pipe sixty feet along the edge of the boulevard the breaking up of the road could have been avoided, but instead of doing that the parks superintendent had crossed the road, and now there was a nasty break in the road which it would be very difficult to make good again.

Mayor Hall said he thought the streets should be under the charge of the engineer, no matter for what purpose they were needed, whether it was laying water pipes, boulevards or anything else.

Ald. Raymond was of opinion that they should refuse to do the work until all pipes had been laid.

The mayor said they could not always follow out that rule, but he thought the parks superintendent should have known better than to do anything like that. He thought the parks board should be instructed that they must put in their pipes before the streets are made, or else leave them out altogether.

The matter was referred to Superintendent Warwick to have the road repaired as well as possible.

Mention of boulevards brought a complaint from Ald. Humber that on Dundas street, both sides of the street were being broken up by the laying of water pipes. He thought, too, that surface pipes should be laid when boulevards were constructed, so that the lots would be properly drained. He did not see what use the gutters were unless there were drains leading to them.

The engineer was instructed to remedy the condition of Shakespeare street and to report on the laying of a sewer on Denman street.

Protests Against Assessment.

A formal protest came from Lee Wong, in which he refused to pay the assessment on a piece of sidewalk on Fisgard street until it was properly constructed.

Superintendent Warwick reported that the small piece complained of was laid just at the time of a sharp frost, and was affected by it. There was no other place similarly affected on Hillside avenue, but the engineer had recommended that it should not be re-laid until the weather improved. Lee Wong will be informed that the work will be done as soon as possible.

Plumber Inspector H. F. Shade sent in a letter objecting to a statement made by the city solicitor that copies were not kept of all notices sent to those who failed to comply with the plumbing law. The sanitary inspector also sent an oral message to the same effect, and the clerk reported that the late Sanitary Inspector Wilson had also been most careful in this respect. The letter was ordered filed and a copy sent to the city solicitor.

Gravel Contract Again.

Ald. Fullerton brought up the matter of the manner in which John Hagerty was filling his contract for gravel. He claimed that the material supplied was not washed gravel at all, but was full of dirt and not worth anything like the sum being paid for it. He had interviewed Superintendent Warwick, who had said that the engineer had ordered him to accept the material.

Ald. Humber corroborated what Ald.

Fullerton had said as to the poor quality of the gravel. The contract he said had been sublet to the Lineham-Scott Gravel Company, and it was being hauled from the gravel pits at Mount Tolmie. He understood that the engineer had refused to accept the gravel coming from Sidney, which was good material. The whole affair looked peculiar.

Mr. Warwick, on being questioned by the mayor, produced a letter received from Engineer Topp. The letter instructed him to receive the gravel delivered if it came reasonably up to the sample shown to the council at the time of the letting of the contract.

As the city engineer was absent in Portland, the matter was allowed to stand over until his return, when it will again come up for discussion.

Store street paving was once more brought up by a report being read from the city solicitors advising that the paving material could not be changed unless a new by-law was drawn.

Ald. Mable and Ross favored this course being taken, but after some discussion the matter was again left over until the delegation from Portland, who are looking into the various methods of paving, should have time to report.

SUGGESTS COLONIAL MARKET IN LONDON

Produce Well Advertised But Little Offered for Sale.

Canadian apples, Queensland pines, South African mealies, and a hundred other colonial products have been duly shown at exhibitions and praised in the newspapers for some years past; but their import is increasing comparatively slowly, and very few people make use of them for household purposes in preference to American and foreign products.

Why is this?

The various colonies have their agents' general, their more or less colonial offices and their more or less colonial staffs of assistants. Well and good. But it might be better, writes Peter J. Cross in the London Daily Express.

No colony has a shop in a great public thoroughfare where their products are well displayed, cheaply priced and available for one and all to buy, try and come again.

The representative of an important colony who was courteously approached the other day on the subject of opening such a shop was mildly indignant at the suggestion, and "did not think that it would be consonant with the dignity of a self-governing colony to run a retail shop in London." This is frankly ridiculous. No trade is undignified if it be worthily carried on.

Cannot Be Purchased.

There are at least half a dozen colonial shows or museums permanently open in London, all excellently arranged and displaying the different products of the colony to the best advantage. One is tempted by the cases of jams, honey, turtle, fruit, meat and a hundred and one other things, tasty, useful, cheap, well packed and thoroughly available for general domestic use. But to go into any big shop in London or the country and ask for any one article of colonial produce, and the chances are a hundred to one, or more, that you will not get it.

The colonial representatives, good, worthy, estimable men one and all, fight shy of the retail trade, or else have no power to push the goods which they show and recommend. Their exhibitions, therefore, from a trading point of view, defeat their own ends. One's mouth waters at the delicacies displayed, and one then finds that there is no chance of being protectively patriotic, and spending hard cash on colonial products. In default, therefore, one buys American goods, and very good they are, too!

A grocer's shop in the west end of London, which makes a specialty of American products, has been doing an increasingly roaring trade for years past, and not with American alone, for English folk fully recognize the merits of the goods. Many housekeepers buy there regularly, and the co-operative stores have been obliged, in self-defence, to stock some of the leading lines.

Their Own Shops.

The colonies, therefore, must start their own shops, in London first, and then in the more important provincial towns, or what would be the ideal plan, they should combine (if for once agreement was pleasantly possible), and open a large colonial market right in the heart of London, where every Colonial product would be on sale, and where one might buy dugong and beehive-melmer from Queensland; honey, mutton and butter from other parts of Australia; apples, maple sugar and fish from Canada; jams, pines, sugar and tea from Natal; melons, pineapple and van der Hunt from the Cape; mealies and tobacco from the Transvaal; cod from British Columbia; rum from Jamaica—and so on, right through the whole gamut of Colonial produce.

Colonial marketing might easily become the fashion, and with a modicum of prophetic vision one can see the great glass-roofed arcade, divided into different sections, each bearing the name of a Colony, and in each section two to a dozen stalls piled up with goods—frozen, fresh, dried, preserved, frozen, chilled, and otherwise tempting, cheap, and all grown within the Empire.

This is not a fanciful dream; it is perfectly feasible and a realizable commercial possibility. A little initiative, a little push, a little capital, and a deal of patriotism—that is all that is required.

There need be no fear of such a mart competing with home produce. Nothing of the sort would be likely to occur. Most of the goods are not growable at home, and those that are—mutton, apples, and such like—are already on the market, and supply a real and insistent demand.

The Virtues of Maize.

Further development or elaboration of the Colonial market might take the shape of expert demonstrations of how to cook some of the lesser-known products. Mealies, or green corn, or maize (as we call it) is one of the finest and most nutritious of food stuffs in the world. Hundreds of thousands, possibly millions, of



Paul Gilmore, who will appear at the Victoria theatre on Thursday next in "The Boys of Company B," by Mrs. Ryda Johnson Young, is known among stage people as a student. His knowledge of the author's lines and descriptions, he searches for the precise type before forming his impersonation. If a role has been played previously by another, Mr. Gilmore analyzes the portrayal of his predecessor before accepting or rejecting any touches; he does not imitate the delineation. He is an artist who frankly acknowledges that he is ready and willing to accept the good points, being careful to retain only what is good. Having absorbed the spirit of the lines and outlines of the character, he proceeds to build his own portrayal, a much more difficult task than the general public believe.

When his manager secured the rights to "The Boys of Company B," Mr. Gilmore promptly started his study of Tony Allen, the chief character in his comedy. His portrayal of Tony Allen is accepted by critics to be Mr. Gil-

more's best part since becoming a star, and the notices after performances are all in praise of actor, play and company. His deft touches of light comedy and his sincerity in wooing the heroine have won the admiration of his audiences; his histrionic art is displaced to effect.

The New Grand.

Adolph Zink, the famous mid-west impersonator; Elmer Tenney, comedian; Eugene Ellsworth and Edna Earle Lyndon, in "His Day Off," and Jack Fargere and Ida Emerson, singers and dancers, will be seen for the last time at the two performances to-night. Adolph Zink has been the great attraction and the closing performances to-

night will doubtless be as crowded as the others have been all week.

Next week's bill will be headed by Don Leno's Youngsters, five girls and five boys, in an act called "Examination Day in a Township High School."

The stage is set to represent a school-room, with teacher and scholars, and the act includes good singing and lively dancing, and has been highly spoken of all along the line. Another splendid act will be that of The Atlantic City Four, a quartette of men who possess fine voices and also play acceptably on a variety of instruments. Advance reports of the act give it the highest praise. Joseph K. Watson, a musical comedy favorite who is billed as "The Comedian Who is Really Funny," will be on hand with a number of parodies. Alice Davenport, assisted by Allan Bennett and Carole Pryor, will present Miss Davenport's "Signal Success," "Now, These, J. Price will have a classical selection that is away from the usual run of illustrated songs, entitled "The Holy Light." The orchestra will play "My Rosary," by Nevin, as an overture, and new moving pictures will be entitled "A Persistent Suitor."

For the week after next Mr. Jameson is already announcing the banner attraction of the season, headed by "Lit-



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our fellow-subjects live practically wholly upon it. It is purely farinaceous, and it can be cooked in fifty different ways. It is healthy, cheap and digestible. As yet we look upon it as a luxury. At a fashionable restaurant a shilling is the charge for a single cob. This is absurd. At a penny a cob there would be a handsome profit.

This is only a single instance. A dozen might be cited to drive home the argument, for every Colony has its own specialty, which only needs knowing to be appreciated; and this means of diffusion the knowledge of how to use Colonial products would be as educative as it would be far-reaching in its ultimate results.

Permanent Institution.

The financing of an undertaking of this nature should entail no difficulty, as it need involve no very large amount if conducted strictly on a commercial basis. Our Colonial cousins are credited with being tolerably hard-headed in business matters; and if their not so very divergent interests could be assimilated, while retaining their individual independence, the result would be remarkable and success assured.

The obvious title of the building is the "Colonial Market," and that should explain its object and purpose. At first, no doubt, it would attract merely as a novelty; but after that phase was off, it would become a permanent institution of vast utility and importance, not only from a trade point of view, but from that of closer citizenship, of a knitting together of family ties, and an interdependence of vital interests.

The political economical value of such a trade centre, especially in the present circumstances, would be very great indeed, and as an object-lesson to all and sundry would be well worth the money.

Taft on Roosevelt.

"Theodore Roosevelt: A Personal Appreciation by W. H. Taft." Inauguration number, March 6th, biggest issue ever published by Collier's. 52 pages of articles, verses, pictures and cartoons by Gov. Folk, Frederic Remington, Remond, McCutcheon, Billie Carman, Robert Bridges, George Fitch, Wallace Irwin, Henry Beach Needham and others. On sale to-day.

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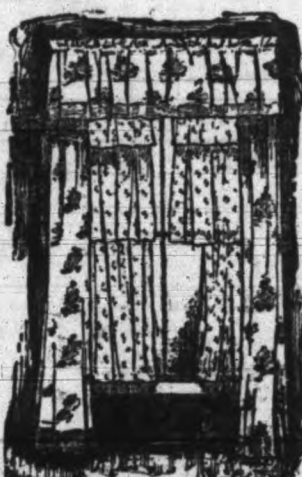
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ONE of the first objects to arrest the eye of the traveller bound for Victoria on the clipper C. P. R. steamers from the mainland after leaving behind the Pass, and the rugged outlines of Salt Spring Island, is the Saanich peninsula. Hitherto he has been scanning island after island, all of more or less uniformity in regard to geological formation, contour, and timber growth, the latter broken only occasionally by the evidences of human habitation.

But when the prow of the steamer clears the southern promontory of Salt Spring, his attention is at once arrested by a delightful stretch of arable lands, dotted with pretty homes, the dark verdure and foliage flecked here and there with clouds of smoke and steam, indicating where raw material

man sigh for the delights of the simple life.

The district which thus arrests his attention, and excites his admiration and desire, is that of North Saanich. It forms the further extremity of a peninsula which, beginning at Victoria, stretches in a northwesterly direction for twenty miles until it meets the waters of Satellite channel. The territory has deep and navigable waters on three sides, Saanich Inlet flanking its western shore, Satellite channel its northern extremity and the Gulf of Georgia its eastern boundaries. High elevations toward the southern end protect it from prevailing winds and contribute to make its climate almost ideal.

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which early attracted the attention of a number of people of comparative wealth who took up homes there and had their lawns and surroundings completed in much the same manner as is done in connection with the stately homes of England. Notable among these are such holdings as the Powell, Breed, Bradley-Dyke, and Trench estates, the beauty of which have made the districts famous. Their owners made these beautiful holdings a hobby, in some cases making little pretence to earning a living out of them, but seeking to preserve the charming natural settings and conditions. Some of these estates have since passed into the hands of other owners, who are subdividing them, thus furnishing the man of moderate means with the opportunity of acquiring a small holding of great natural beauty and productiveness at a trifling cost. A reference to the advertising columns of this paper bears out this statement.

The Highways.

From Victoria the district is reached by several splendid trunk roads which are the delight of lovers of the horse or the automobile. These highways differ from those of other portions of the province inasmuch as they do not follow the arbitrary checker board system so much in vogue particularly in Eastern Canada. Instead, these roads wind in and out among bracken and forest, emerging for a time among cultivated fields, growing crops and fruited orchards, and then plunging again into the sylvan beauty of almost primitive forest. Again it emerges on a headland where the ravished eye of the traveller sweeps a panorama of sea, and island and distant mountain which once seen, never fades from the memory.

Rail Communication.

But it is one of the attractions of the district that the settler, the traveller or the casual visitor need not depend on the ordinary means of locomotion to reach this favored district. A railway, the Victoria Terminal, runs for a distance of fifteen miles through the district, terminating at Sidney, a stirring little town which is the metropolis of

trade of that archipelago through Sidney to Victoria.

Electric Trams.

But this advantage, great as it undoubtedly is, seems to bid fair to be eclipsed by still another and even better method of transportation, if all signs do not fail. There are few who have watched the recent trend of events who have not concluded that the invasion of the district by the B. C. Electric railway is a matter more of months than years. The only deterrent hitherto with which to operate any further extensions of that line. This is soon to be corrected by the development of a source of supply which will increase the present electric energy of the railway tenfold, and enabling that company to confer upon North Saanich the inestimable and almost incalculable

the electric tram, electric power to drive his machinery and electric light to illuminate his home. Add to this the boon of a telephone system already traversing the district and it will be seen that the suburban dweller misses nothing as compared with the city dweller, excepting perhaps the questionable benefits of a higher tax rate.

Resources.

Of the resources of the district a great deal might be written. It shares in common with almost every part of Vancouver Island the productiveness which has made island strawberries and prunes famous. Grain, fruit and stock raising of all kinds can be followed, in the latter case the farmer not having to provide those facilities against cold weather which are necessary in other parts of Canada. The pears, cherries, apples, plums and other

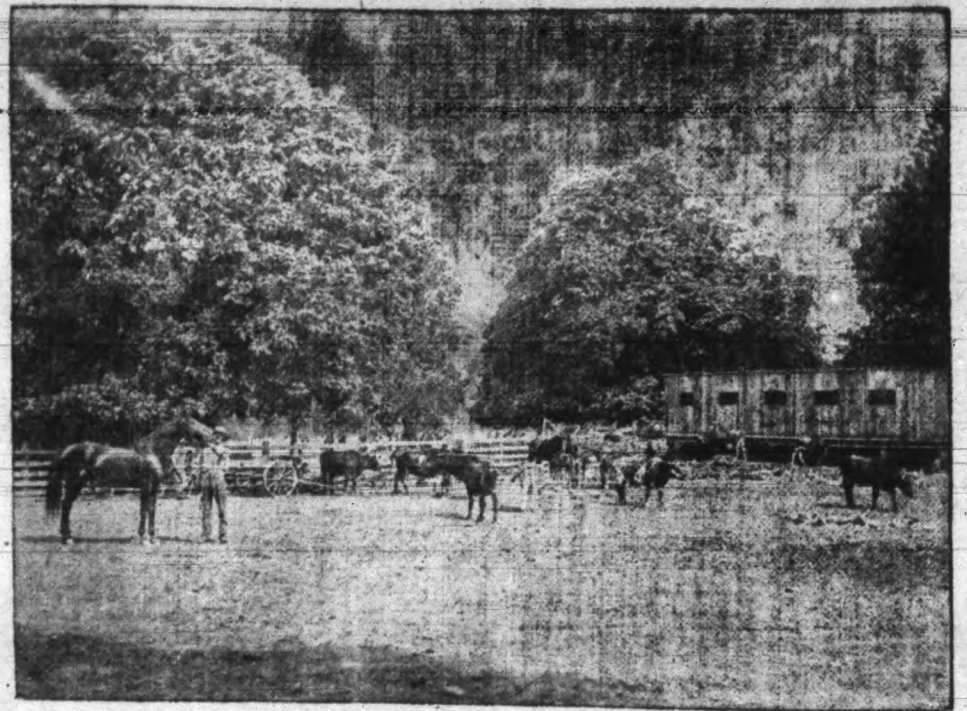


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small fruits of the district and their way as far east as Winnipeg where they are eagerly picked up by the fruit connoisseur for their color, flavor and quality.

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IT requires a man with no very special powers of divination to read the future of the Saanich peninsula. Its situation pronounces it as the coming residential suburb of Victoria. It may seem strange that a peninsula of surpassing fertility and beauty, some 20 miles only in length, already connected by rail with the capital city and inviting settlement by reason of its splendid roads, should have hitherto stirred up so little interest in the public mind. In a quiet tentative way development has been going on in some parts for a quarter of a century, but hitherto no serious attempt has been made to bring before the public the claims of Saanich for immediate recognition.

Not isolated. Saanich peninsula, as will be seen by

the west coast, passing through scenery of unparalleled beauty.

Area of North Saanich.

North Saanich extends from its southern boundary north to Satellite channel, a distance of approximately seven miles. At its widest point it does not exceed five miles in breadth and at some places is not more than two. The estimated extent of the municipality is 9,864 acres, much of which is at present under cultivation. The last assessment totaled \$432,125, showing an average assessed valuation of approximately \$45 per acre. This is a ridiculously low rate of assessment, so low in fact that it will be doubled for next year. The estimated population of North Saanich is 800, there being 252 names on the voters' list.

Sidney a Growing Town.

Sidney is the municipal seat and is a thriving little town. When Victoria

dries, one Chinese store, a restaurant and bakery, a cobbler's shop, harness shop and livery stable. The sawmill affords employment to fifty hands, and in summer during the clam season the clam factory, situated near the new government dock, is a busy scene. Sidney the Supply Centre.

But it is not as a manufacturing centre that Sidney stands pre-eminent, although its unique situation must some day commend it to the manufacturer searching for a choice site, backed by a thickly populated country and facing the open sea.

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a splendid two-roomed school, splendidly equipped, right in Sidney. At present there is a Roman Catholic church in the heart of the town, an Anglican church on Union Bay, delightfully situated amid scenery that is not surpassed on Vancouver Island. A mile or two to the south again is a Methodist church. Moreover, arrangements are being made at the present time for the establishment in Sidney itself of additional Methodist and Anglican churches.

Building Lots in Sidney.

During the past year the manner in which property has passed from a single owner into the hands of individual home builders is surprising. In one instance, according to the assessment of two years ago, a certain property owner held 17 lots; now he owns only two. The original settlers have in almost every case divided their holdings into town lots and sold them cheaply and on easy terms of payment as an inducement to outsiders to come in and settle. The plan has worked admirably. From \$200 to \$250 may be cited as the average price paid in Sidney for a lot 48 by 120. On the main streets of the town, for property suitable for stores, from \$300 to \$500 is the present asking price for a 48 by 120 lot.

Sidney's Water Supply.

At the present time the Victoria & Sidney Railway is supplying the town with water. It comes from springs at Mount Newton, to the south of the townsite. This is piped through the main thoroughfares of the town, each resident paying \$1.50 per month to the railway company for his supply. An agitation is afoot at the present moment for the municipality to put in its own supply, and action will probably be taken during the current year. When this is completed Sidney will have a splendid water supply of its own.

The Sidney Spirit.

It is where the residents, almost to a man, own lots and homes of their own, that peace and quiet customs reign supreme. So it is in Sidney. Life is not exciting nor are luxuries abundant, but the daily chat in the post office or bar, the ripple of excitement that is stirred by the warning whistle of the locomotive, bringing letters and newspapers from Victoria and the East, above all the quiet assurance of everyone in the future of the northern peninsula, and the firm conviction that here will be one of the most densely populated districts adjacent to any city—all these make the people of Sidney and North Saanich contented.

Sidney's Surroundings.

However, when one has seen Sidney he has not seen North Saanich. Beyond the farms and ranches of varying sizes and in various stages of development. Driving west from Sidney to the East Saanich road, thence north to

Shoal Harbor, west to the West Saanich road, southward along Union Bay and east again, one encircles a farming district that cannot be excelled on Vancouver Island. Here is land that has been open to settlement as long as any other place on Vancouver Island. Splendid roads, good at all times of the year, make it accessible year in and year out. The soil is a rich black loam, easily cleared. On the whole there is not much heavy timber remaining on it, and for a man of energy the labor of getting this land into condition would not be serious.

The Land—Its Condition.

At the present time there is evidence of land being in three distinct stages of development. Some of the old holdings have been recently subdivided

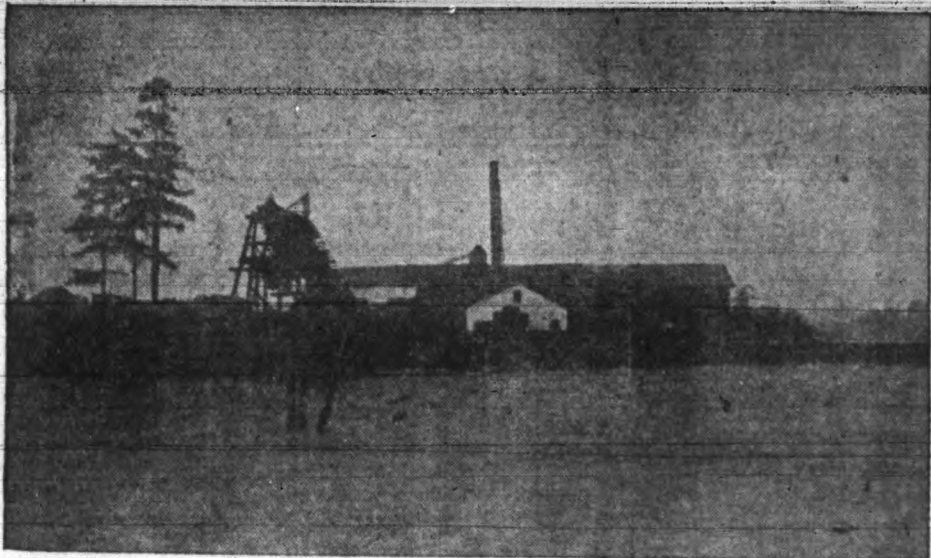
residences and buildings have been erected and young trees set out, the whole showing the result of carefully calculated plans for getting the minimum returns from the soil. Lastly come the established homesteads. Words cannot do justice to the delightful air of aged respectability which characterizes these older homes of North Saanich. In the houses is every convenience that man can wish for, a peaceful and contented rural life. Surrounding the houses are beautiful lawns and gardens, replete with tennis courts and croquet grounds. Many of them front on the waters, running gently down to an exquisite beach with splendid facilities for boating and bathing.

To the new comer these splendid

turns from poultry raising, dairying, sheep, horses and cattle and even from mixed farming, have not yet been approximated. The accompanying views of North Saanich scenes give some idea of the splendid home-making possibilities of this peninsula.

Great Fertility.

From any point on the roads which traverse the municipality and from which one can command a view of the surrounding country, scarcely a foot of land can be seen which appears infertile. Fertility shows in every physical feature. Even now at the beginning of March, the slopes, covered with their evergreen verdure, tell tales of perpetual summer. Neat fences mark off



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reference to the accompanying map, is uniquely situated with reference to Victoria. Not detached seriously from the mainland, it is, nevertheless, almost entirely surrounded by water. Down its east coast the daily steamers from Vancouver to Victoria pass in plain view. Saanich is not isolated, nor ever was isolated. A splendid highway, known as the East Saanich road, leads out from Victoria right to the north of the peninsula and returns by

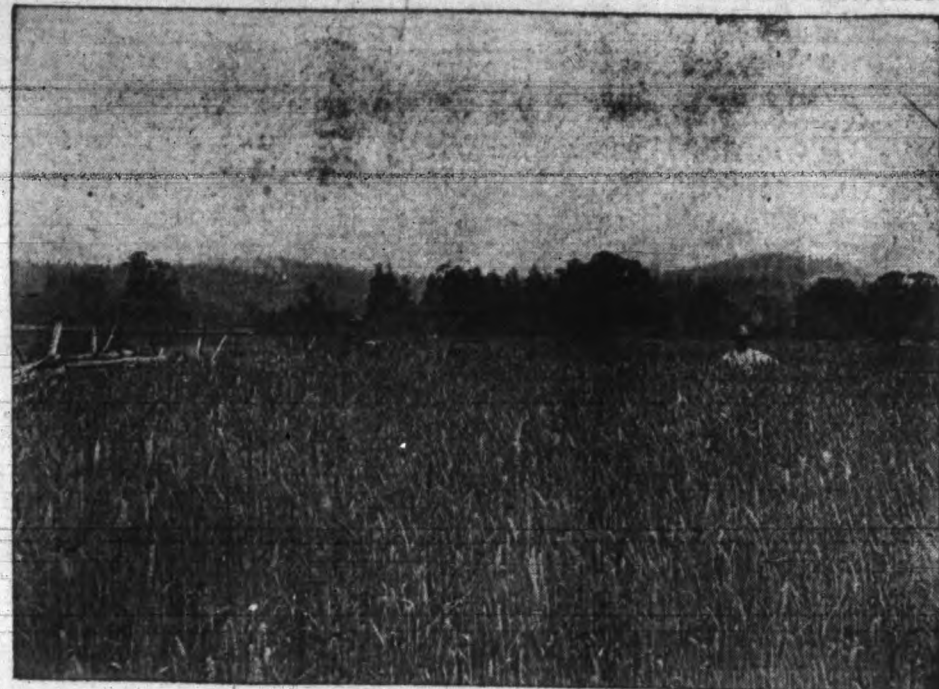
experienced its boom two years ago. Sidney got into the game and lots went high. Then came the slump and ever since real estate activity in Sidney has not been exciting. Nevertheless, at that time many new dwellings were erected and the nucleus of a neat little town was made.

To-day in Sidney there are three general stores, a hotel, the mill of the Saanich Lumber Company, two blacksmith shops, a clam factory, two laun-

dry, one Chinese store, a restaurant and bakery, a cobbler's shop, harness shop and livery stable. The sawmill affords employment to fifty hands, and in summer during the clam season the clam factory, situated near the new government dock, is a busy scene. Sidney the Supply Centre.

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WHEAT FIELD, NORTH SAANICH.

into small acreages. On these the land is being now cleared and the buyers, young men principally, are enthusiastically turning the rough natural beauty of the forest into arable fruit lands. Then again there is the land in a higher state of development, but not yet producing any considerable amount of revenue. On this the forest has been cleared away, comfortable

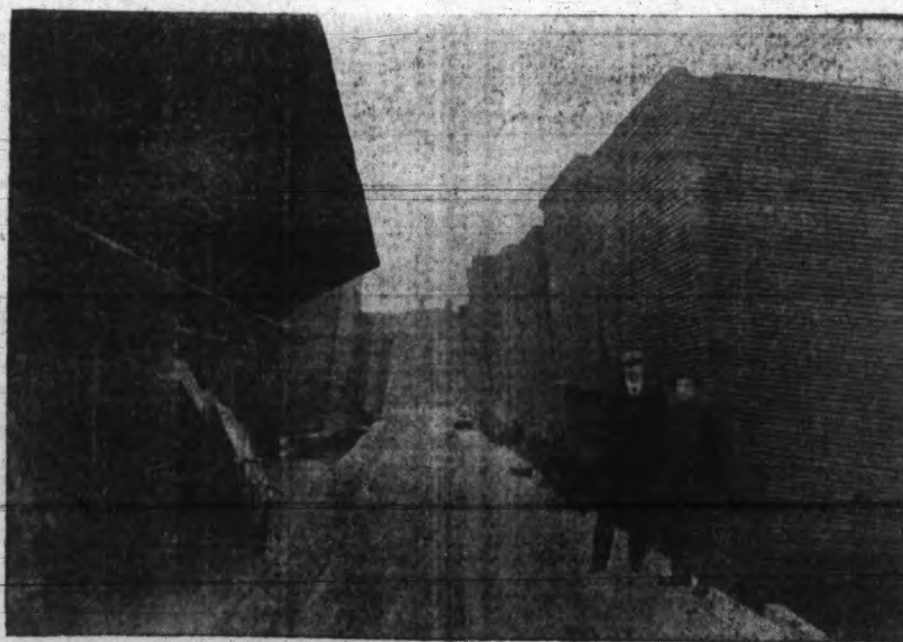
homes are an inspiration. Every natural possibility confronts the man who buys a North Saanich home. If his aim be simply to found for himself a delightful retreat, within sight and sound of the sea and without regard to commercial returns from the land, this peninsula will satisfy his every desire. If he is of a practical turn of mind the possibilities of re-

fields of rolling cultivable land. Splendid bungalows, freshly painted, surrounded with their lawns and trim walks, are glimpsed ever and anon through breaks in the trees and again are lost to view. In the homes cultured intelligence is evidenced in the well-appointed furnishings. Many of these people are expert photographers, splendid pianists, well-informed men,

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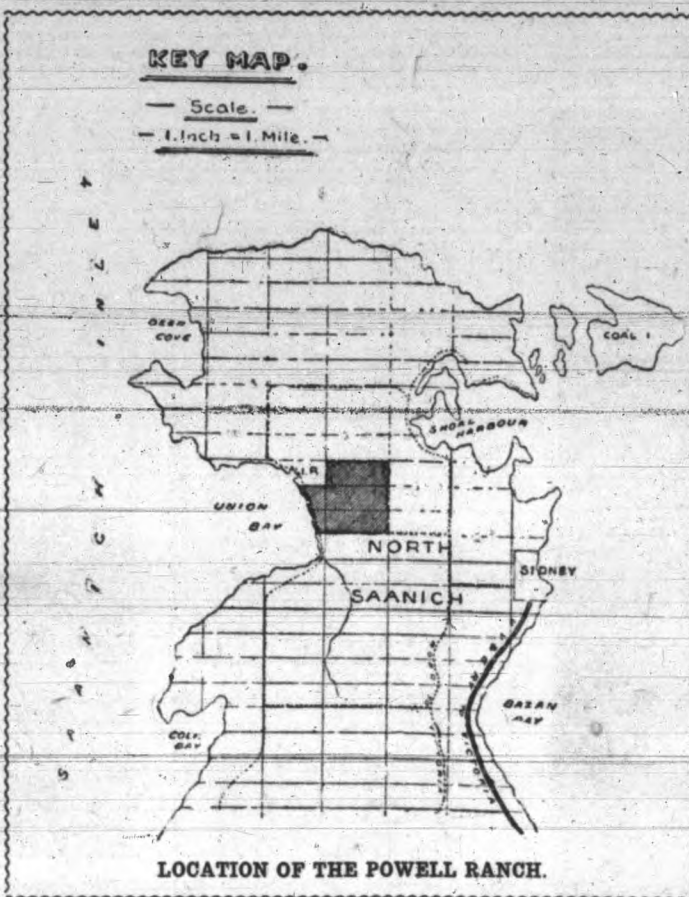
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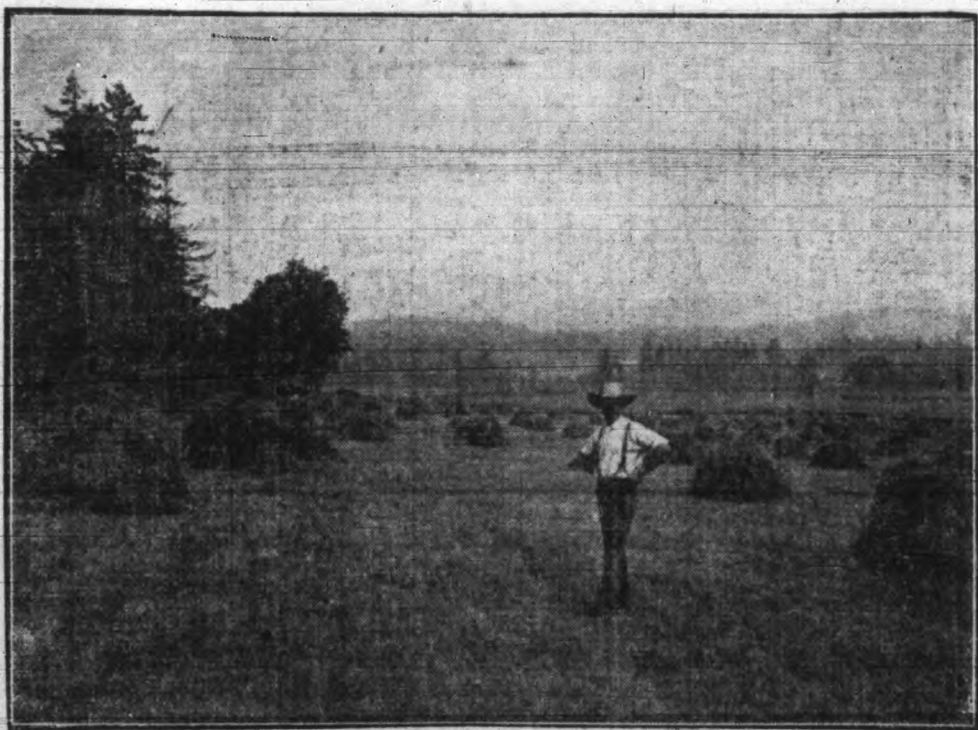
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ticular knowledge of the clam beds among the shoals of the adjacent islands and along the shores of the peninsula generally. The output of clams by this firm has been increasing rapidly and, as they have handled their goods carefully and have used only the best bivalves, they feel assured that their future business will be limited only by the quantity of clams to be procured. Last year their product in clams alone was over 2,000 cases, valued at upwards of \$10,000. In addition to the canning of clams

THE SAANICH LUMBER COMPANY, LIMITED

The principal business in North Saanich under one management, is that of the Saanich Lumber Company. It was incorporated in October, 1908, by Messrs. M. Carlin of Victoria, and J. G. Billings of Sidney, who are the principal stockholders, and both of whom

shift of hands is put on, the output is doubled.

In addition to the saw-mill work the establishment is fully equipped with machinery for the manufacturing of sashes, doors, mouldings and all other wood products required in housebuilding.

It will readily be understood that such an industry as that of this company is of great benefit to North Saanich. The employment of fifty hands by the mills, many of whom are married men with families, has helped the lo-

A FEW ADVANTAGES OF NORTH SAANICH

Some of the best herds of dairy and beef animals in the west range on North Saanich homesteads, while sheep and horses are also raised rather extensively. The sea yields up its toll in salmon, and kindred fishes, and so great is the supply of clams that a factory has been started in Sidney to can

by Messrs Courtney, Greer and Skene. This yard is about ready to place its product and will be able to load at deep water.

Only a few of the advantages of the district have been outlined. It is altogether a charming spot where a man may have all the delights of residence in the country, with the convenience of city life and with the knowledge that his land is capable of yielding him revenues running from \$300 to \$600 per acre per annum. Little wonder that the lucky holders of property there are

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School Children, North Saanich.

spent some \$5,000 in enlarging their plant and, in addition to their ordinary business, they put up 1,000 cases of fruit. Hereafter the firm confidently expect to increase the fruit canning part of their business very rapidly.

The clams gathered in the vicinity of Sidney have the reputation of being the finest on the coast. They are dug mostly by the Indians who have a par-

the shells are saved as a by-product, and are shipped to a Victoria firm, Messrs. Sylvester & Co., who grind them up with other materials into a chicken feed that finds a ready market.

The monthly meeting of St. Andrew's Society will be held in the Sir William Wallace hall, Broad street, on Monday night at 8 o'clock.

are practical millmen with much experience behind them.

The capital stock of the company is \$100,000. They have erected and are now operating one of the finest and most modern saw-mill plants in British Columbia. The ordinary output of the mills is 40,000 feet daily, but, when large orders are ahead, and a second

cal market for farm products, and has also furnished an excellent class of customers for the local stores.

Though the company has a branch yard at Hillside avenue, Victoria, and does a large local business in Saanich, their connection is not confined even to British Columbia. Large shipments of the products of the mills have already been made to Australia, New Zealand and Mexico, and more will follow shortly.

these, and is already doing a thriving trade.

A limited supply of timber still remains on the peninsula, although the ready access to market afforded by the railway has caused the forests of this municipality to be reduced faster than those of more remote districts. The and brick are being manufactured by several firms, one of the latest and largest industries of this kind being recently established on Sidney Island

loath to part with their holdings, and that they regard their locality as one of the most highly favored and climatically and scenically most delightful in the whole Canadian west.

A dance will be held on St. Patrick's Day, March 17th, under the auspices of the Pythian Sisters in the A. O. U. W. hall. The arrangements are in the hands of an energetic committee.

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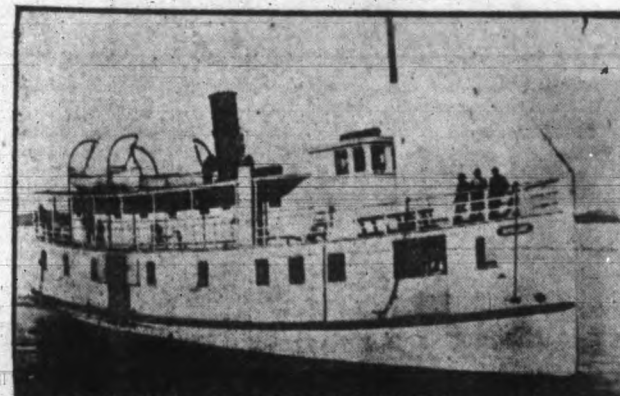
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In Coming to North Saanich and Sidney be sure that you take at least one trip on the Iroquois.

Among City Churches

ANGELICAN.

St. Saviour's.—The full programme for the Lenten services at St. Saviour's is as follows: Daily matins at 8 a. m.; Tuesday, half hour service with devotional reading at 4.30 p. m.; Wednesday, litany at 11 a. m.; Thursday, evening, with special preacher at 8 p. m. The preacher for next Thursday, March 11th, will be Rev. W. Baugh Allen, rector of Exmouth.

St. Barnabas.

Services during Lent.—A neat and attractive folder has been published giving the order of services throughout Lent. The weekday services are as follows: Wednesdays, lantern service with address at 7.30 p. m.; Fridays, litany with Story of the Cross and short address on Order of Holy Communion, 7.30 p. m. There will also be matins each day at 8 a. m. and evensong at 7.30 p. m. For each Sunday morning a special preacher has been arranged for and on Sunday evenings the rector, Rev. E. G. Miller, will deliver a course of sermons on the Book of Revelation. The preacher for to-morrow morning is Rev. J. Grundy.

REFORMED EPISCOPAL.

Church of Our Lord.

Lenten Lectures.—On Thursday evening next, Rev. S. Day will give a lantern lecture on "Canterbury." The lecture will be illustrated by a number of excellent views of the ancient city of Canterbury and its wonderful cathedral. The lecture will be illustrated by a number of excellent views of the ancient city of Canterbury and its wonderful cathedral. The lecture will be illustrated by a number of excellent views of the ancient city of Canterbury and its wonderful cathedral.

To-morrow's services.—Rev. T. W. Gladstone will continue his Lenten series of sermons to-morrow. In the morning the subject will be "Salvation," the second in the series on "The Mysteries of the Kingdom." In the evening the general subject is, "We Would See Jesus—The Feet of Our Lord."

Sale of Work.—The ladies of the Church of Our Lord have decided to hold their annual sale of work (postponed from Christmas), on Tuesday, March 23rd in the schoolroom adjoining the church. A large stock of useful and fancy articles is on hand and no effort will be spared to make the sale a great success.

METHODIST.

Centennial.

Men's Social.—A very interesting social evening was given last Wednesday under the auspices of the Men's Bible class of Centennial church. There was a good attendance and the programme was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Literary Evening.—Next Monday the regular monthly literary meeting of the Young People's Society will be held. The committee in charge is preparing "An evening with Dr. Grenfell, the hero of the Labrador." There should be a good attendance.

Extend Greetings.—The members of the Women's Missionary Society, Centennial branch, paid friendly visit last Wednesday afternoon to Mrs. Davey, mother of Fred Davey, M. P., who was celebrating her 55th birthday. The ladies took with them the good wishes of their society and congratulations to Mrs. Davey, upon attaining such a ripe and honored old age.

To-morrow's Services.—The usual services will be held in Centennial church to-morrow, the pastor, Rev. S. J. Thompson, occupying the pulpit both morning and evening.

Victoria West.

Choir Social.—Last Tuesday evening a very successful choir social was held at the parsonage. Nearly every member of the choir was present and a very pleasant evening was spent in games, etc. A feature of the entertainment was the "post card projector," kindly loaned by W. M. Ritchie for the occasion, which gave delight and pleasure to all. A short business meeting was held at which A. J. Daniels was elected choir secretary, with Miss S. Beattie, Miss M. Beattie, Miss N. Walton and W. R. Dunn as executive committee. The committee will have charge of all the choir business, securing new music, arranging concerts, etc., as occasion may arise.

Quarterly Official Board.—An important meeting of the quarterly official and trustee boards of the church will be held in the vestry next Monday evening. It is hoped that every member of the boards will be present.

Mission Circle.—A Girls' Mission Circle has been established in connection with the church. Mrs. Bond is superintendent, Miss Rio Beattie, president; Miss Norma Ramlose, treasurer. The new organization starts out with a membership of about fifteen and will arrange for a sale of work and social about Easter time.

Sunday Services.—To-morrow morning the pastor, Rev. A. E. Roberts, will preach and in the evening W. M. Ritchie will give his illustrated address on the life and work of John G. Paton. The lantern slides shown by Mr. Ritchie are very clear and nicely colored and show the story of the life of the great missionary in pictures that never fail to please.

James Bay.

Missionary Meeting.—There was a very successful meeting in connection with the Laymen's Missionary Movement on Thursday evening last in the James Bay church. R. S. Day, A. T. Frampton, A. Lee and others addressed the meeting and there was a general discussion on the work of the missionary agencies of the church. An interesting musical programme was rendered and refreshments were served.

Lenten Lecture.—On Monday evening next W. M. Ritchie will give his lantern address on the life and work of John G. Paton. This address is now so well known in the city that Mr. Ritchie is sure of a large audience. Wherever the pictures have been shown and the address given it has created interest in the work of missions and appeals to the people as the life story of a real hero.

Metropolitan.

Special Services.—The special services that have been held in the Metropolitan church this week have been

well attended and much interest has been shown by members of the congregation. The meetings have been held in the auditorium of the church and the singing has been led by a volunteer choir and the pipe organ. This has led to brightness in the musical part of the service. The spiritual life of the church has been quickened and there have been some cases of decision for Christ. The services to-morrow will be of an evangelistic nature, both morning and evening.

PRESBYTERIAN.

First Church.

Lecture on Holland.—There was a very interesting meeting of the First Presbyterian Club last Monday evening when R. Van Munster delivered an address on Holland. Mr. Van Munster is a native of that country and spoke of the different phases of life in Holland in a sympathetic manner. His address was illustrated by many incidents of real life, some of them of an amusing nature. The club passed a hearty vote of thanks to Mr. Van Munster for the educational value of his address as well as for the enjoyment he had given the members.

Library Additions.—The library of the Sunday school is being thoroughly overhauled and a large number of new books will be added, bringing it quite up to date and making it much more useful.

Pre-communion Service.—Next Thursday evening the pre-communion service will be held when the right hand of welcome will be extended to those who are joining the church by letter from other churches and on profession of faith. In this connection the elders have inaugurated a new policy in visiting every member of the church and placing in their hands the communion card which will be taken up at the time of the communion service to-morrow week.

Rev. Mark Lev.—To-morrow evening the service will be of especial interest as Rev. Mark Lev, Jewish evangelist to Seattle, will preach the sermon. Rev. Lev has a most interesting story to tell and will be heard with pleasure and profit.

St. Paul's.

Church Meeting.—There was a very good attendance at the preparatory service held last Thursday evening and much interest was taken by members of the congregation in the proceedings. The service was conducted by the pastor, Rev. D. MacRae.

CONGREGATIONAL.

First Church.

Sunday Services.—To-morrow morning Rev. Mark Lev, of Seattle, will preach. The service will be of more than ordinary interest and will be followed by the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

Individual Communion Set.—The Ladies' Aid Society of the church presented a modern individual communion set service to the church at the regular business meeting held last Thursday evening. The set will be used for the first time to-morrow morning.

Young People's Society.—The Young People's Society will hold the regular monthly literary meeting on Monday evening next. Members of the society are expected to bring with them quotations from their favorite authors or poet and these will be read to the meeting. In this way it is expected that there will be an interesting time spent by all.

Oriental Life.—The Men's Own Social Club will meet on Tuesday evening next and a lecture will be given by George Carter on "Changing the Setting Sun." The lecture will be the experiences and observations of Mr. Carter in his trip to Japan and his stay in the Sunset Kingdom. Phases of life as seen in the East will be discussed in their bearing upon life in Victoria.

Burns and Scott.—Next Wednesday evening a very interesting lecture will be delivered by Rev. John Simpson, M. A., pastor of the First Congregational church, Vancouver, entitled, "The Lecture with Burns and Scott." The lecture will be illustrated by 100 lantern views and will be of more than ordinary interest. There will be a short programme of music.

BAPTIST.

First Church.

Baptismal Service.—The baptismal service held last Wednesday evening was a most interesting one. Pastor Burnett immersed several candidates and there was a large attendance of members of the congregation. At the close of to-morrow morning's service the right hand of fellowship will be extended to those joining the church and the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered.

Barrack Class.—The regular monthly business meeting of the Men's Barrack class was held last Thursday evening. The reports given by the different departments of the work showed much progress being made and the workers are greatly encouraged. The class has committees under the following heads: Religious, membership, social, financial and athletic. The reports were all favorable and the work outlined for the future promised much activity.

Half yearly election of officers took place with the following result: Hon. president, R. W. Coleman; president, H. Whitehead; vice-president, John Miller; secretary, C. R. Pomfret; treasurer, R. Tait; teacher, Rev. C. Burnett. It has been decided to secure a number of copies of the American revision of the Bible for use in the class and also to take some part in the gathering of funds for the erection of the new church building. An appeal will be made to the members of the class on Sunday to assist in this object and pledge cards will be distributed.

Philanthropic Class.—The monthly business meeting of the Ladies' Philanthropic class was also held on Thursday evening and also had excellent reports to make of progress and advancement.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Miss W. Beckwith; vice-president, Miss O. Price; secretary, Miss A. Middleton; treasurer, Miss C. Bishop; teacher, Miss Mildred Middleton.

Joint Social.—At the conclusion of the business sessions of the Barrack and Philanthropic classes on Thursday evening last a joint social was held and a very pleasant time was spent.

Orchestra.—Under the auspices of the Barrack class, an orchestra is being formed to be led by E. Vaio. It is expected that there will be a well balanced orchestra and the organization will be a valuable aid to the church.

Lecture on Free Trade.—Much interest is being taken in the lecture to be delivered by W. Marchant in the lecture hall next Monday evening on "The Principles of Free Trade." F. Andrews, of the High School staff, will reply the following Monday, speaking in favor of protection.

Y. M. C. A.

Rev. Mark Lev.—Much interest is being taken in the visit of Rev. Mark Lev, of Seattle, who will spend most of next week in the city addressing meetings. To-morrow afternoon he will speak at the men's meeting in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium on the subject "The Two Kings." On Tuesday and Wednesday evening of next week Mr. Lev will give Bible readings from the original Hebrew text. The meetings will be open to the public and should be of great interest.

Next meeting of the recently organized "Friends of Israel Union" will be held also in the auditorium of the Y. M. C. A. Mr. Lev will deliver an address and those who are friendly to the objects of the union are cordially invited to be present.

SOCIETY OF FRIENDS.

Harmony Hall.

Sunday Services.—The usual meetings will be held to-morrow, Sunday school at 9.45 a. m.; meeting for worship at 11 a. m.; and gospel service at 7 p. m. The speaker for the evening service is Herbert Dann, of Cobble Hill, and others will also take part.

The Vancouver Meeting.—Visitors from Vancouver who attend the meetings in Harmony hall state that the recently organized meeting of the Society of Friends in the Terminal City is growing rapidly in numbers and interest. The active workers here are rejoicing in the success of the society in the Terminal City.

Lecture on Zululand.—Next Wednesday evening a lecture will be delivered in Harmony hall by A. Theodore Waters on "My Pioneer Travels in Zululand." The lecture will be illustrated by a large number of beautiful slides. Mr. Waters was the first government acting district surgeon to the British Tonga tribe, Northern Zululand. He was four years in the interior among the Zulus and his thrilling adventures as a medical missionary among the savage tribes will form the basis of an interesting lecture. Mr. Waters is on his way to South Africa to resume his work among the natives.

EMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH EXTENDS CALL

Rev. W. Stevenson, of Kamloops, is invited to become Pastor.

At a well attended meeting at Emmanuel Baptist church, held on Thursday an invitation was extended to Rev. Wm. Stevenson, now of Kamloops, to become the pastor. Mr. Stevenson was born in Scotland and was educated there. He comes well recommended by the president of both the Scottish and English Baptist Unions and was for fourteen years the successful pastor of Righbury Quadrant Baptist church, London, England. Mr. Stevenson has been about one year in Kamloops. He is not only a man of pulpit ability but is also a writer of merit, having published a story in one of the serial magazines. The congregation hopes to hear very shortly that Mr. Stevenson has accepted the invitation.

SALVATION ARMY CITADEL Will Be Reopened To-morrow—Major and Mrs. Morris Will Conduct Services.

The opening of the Salvation Army Citadel, 1412 Broad street, will take place to-morrow. The first service will be at 11 a. m. There will also be services at 3 p. m. and 7.30 p. m. This building has been thoroughly renovated and put into good shape for religious services. Major and Mrs. Morris, the provincial officers for British Columbia, will be in the hall and will have charge of all the meetings on Sunday.

DO FAT FOLKS WORRY?

Most thin people would say, No. Most fat folks, yes. They have all the causes for worry thin people have, and one other—their fat. Fat mortifies women because it spoils their appearance, and it distresses men, for it affects their activity. A few are afraid of it. There are few fat members of either sex who would not gladly dispense with 20 to 50 pounds if they knew how.

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—At the Socialist meeting in the Grand theatre, to-morrow night, J. H. Hawthornthwaite, M. P., of Nainburg, will speak, his subject being "The Provincial Government." Admission is free and the public cordially invited.

CITY CHURCHES

(Notices for this column must reach the Times Office not later than 10 o'clock on Saturday morning in order to insure insertion.)

ANGELICAN.

Anglican Mission Sunday school, Oak Bay district, 801 Bay schoolhouse, Foul Bay road, at 3 p. m. as usual, and not in the Oak Bay school, as previously announced. Under the auspices of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew.

St. Barnabas, corner of Cook street and Caledonia avenue. There will be a celebration of the holy eucharist at 8 a. m., matins at 10.30 a. m., choral eucharist at 2.30 p. m., choral evensong at 7 p. m. Rev. J. Grundy will be the preacher at the morning service, subject "Fearful Believer; Nicodemus," and the rector, Rev. E. G. Miller, at evensong, when he will give the second of the series on the Book of Revelation. The musical arrangements are as follows:

Morning.
Organ—Andante in B Flat Herold
Communion Service Simpson
Hymn—The Lord, O Jerusalem 62
Offertory—Anthem—The Lord, O Jerusalem 62
Hymn—The Lord, O Jerusalem 62
Offertory—Shepherd's Song Merkel
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Christ Church Cathedral, Burdette avenue. The services for the day are: Holy communion, 8 a. m.; morning service, 11 a. m.; and evening service, 7 p. m. Preacher, Canon Beaulieu. The music set for the day follows:

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Voluntary—Postlude Gullmant
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St. James', Quebec street, corner of St. John's. Preacher, Rev. J. H. Scott. Matins and sermon at 11, holy communion at 12, children's service at 2.30, evensong and sermon at 7. The music follows:

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Tuesday, at 8 p. m., subject, lecture, "Chasing the Setting Sun," by Geo. Carter. Prayer meeting, Thursday, at 8 p. m., at the home of A. Howell, Prospect road. The choir will render an anthem at each service, and Miss Ella Cocker will sing a solo at the evening service. Friends and visitors are cordially welcomed.

PRESBYTERIAN.

St. Andrew's, Douglas street corner of Broughton street. Pastor, Rev. W. Leslie Clay, B. A. Services will be held at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sabbath school, 2.30. Bible class, 2.30. The pastor will be the preacher at both services. Strangers heartily welcome. The musical selections for the evening are as follows: Organ—(a) Heleworth Church Bells. (b) Vision Wesley

First, corner of Pandora avenue and Blanchard street. Services at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Rev. Dr. Campbell, pastor, will preach. Sabbath school and Bible class at 2.30 p. m. J. Meaton, superintendent. J. McLorie, teacher of Bible class. First Presbyterian Club meets every Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Strangers cordially welcomed to all services. Soloist at morning service, J. G. Brown.

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METHODIST.

Metropolitan, corner of Pandora avenue and Quadra street. Pastor, T. E. Holling. B. A. Services: 10 a. m., class meeting; 11 a. m., "The Virtue That Brings the Vision"; 2.30 p. m., Metropolitan Sabbath school; 4.45 p. m., Spring Ridge Sabbath school; 7.30 p. m., organ recital, by Edward Parsons.

(a) Jesus, from Mors et Vita Gounod
(b) Postlude in C H. Smart
(c) Adagio in E Flat J. Stainer
2.30 p. m., order of services as follows: Doxology
Invocation
Hymn No. 311—O, That Thou Would'st
The Heavens Rend
Prayer
Anthem—Hark, Hark, My Soul
Scripture Lesson
Hymn No. 381—Great God, What Do I
See and Hear
Sermon—The Story of a Brave Prisoner and a Terror-Stricken Judge. Solo
Hymn No. 356—Thou Judge of Quick and Dead
Benediction
Organ Postlude
Victoria West, corner of Catherine and Wilson streets. Divine service at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school and Bible class at 2.30 p. m. Prayer meeting, Thursday, 8 p. m. To-morrow evening W. M. Ritchie will give his illustrated lecture on the Life of John G. Paton. All welcome. Important meeting of quarterly official board Monday evening at 8 o'clock. A. E. Roberts, pastor.

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First, Victoria hall, Blanchard street, near Pandora. Services at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Pastor Christopher Burnett will preach at both services. Sunday schools at Victoria hall, Burnside and Victoria West at 2.30. Ladies' Philanthropic Bible class in Victoria hall, at 2.30. Men's Bible class in No. 1 hall, A. O. U. W. building, Yates street, at 2.30. The Lord's Supper will be observed after the evening service at Victoria hall.

Burnside Mission, Tennyson road. Preaching service at 7 o'clock.

Emmanuel, Spring Ridge. Morning, 11 o'clock. Rev. F. Letts, subject, "The Sad Cry of a Unrepentant Man"; afternoon, 2.30. Bible classes and Sunday school; evening, 7.30, preacher, Rev. F. Letts, "The Secret of Life."

OTHER DENOMINATIONS.
Psychic Research Society, K. of P. hall, corner of Pandora avenue and Douglas street. At 8 p. m. on Sunday Mr. Gray will give an address entitled "Return of the Dead."

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Victoria Seamen's Mission, Easton Square. A mission service, under the auspices of Victoria Ladies' Guild in affiliation with the British and Foreign Sailors' Society, England, will be held at 4 p. m. All seamen and seafaring men cordially invited. J. S. Bailey, port missionary.

Society of Friends, Harmony hall, View street. Sunday school, 9.45 a. m.; meeting for worship, 11 a. m.; Gospel services, 7 p. m., to be addressed by Herbert Dann, of Cobble Hill.

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SEWER PIPE, Field Tile, Ground Fire Clay, Flower Pots, etc.—B. C. Pottery Co., Ltd., corner Broad and Pandora streets, Victoria, B. C.

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E. J. LAING—Pruning and spraying, landscape and jobbing gardener. Tree pruning and spraying a specialty. Residence, 108 Meares street, Office, Wilkeson & Brown's Greenhouse, cor. Cook and Fort streets. Phone A1212.

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UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT—Toronto Restaurant, 1415 Store street, near Queen's Hotel. Best meal in the city. Open day and night. Try us and we will give you satisfaction. Twenty-one meal tickets for \$5.

S. P. C. A.

S. P. C. A.—All cases of cruelty to be reported to Mr. Thos. W. Palmer, Hon. Secy., 310 Gladstone Ave., Phone A1723.

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VICTORIA SCAVENGING CO.—Office, 110 Yates street, Phone 662. Ashes and garbage removed.

Second-hand Goods.

WANTED—Old coats and vests, pants, boots and shoes, trunks, valises, shot guns, revolvers, etc., etc. Highest cash prices paid. Will call at any address. Jacob Aaronson's new and second-hand store, 572 Johnson street, four doors below Government St. Phone 1147.

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PARTNER WANTED with \$50, who would be content with 25% per year net profits, to take control of business in B. C. that can be developed rapidly. Address Box 182, Times Office.

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HOTEL AND GENERAL STORE FOR SALE. Apply Nelson Lachin, Cobble Hill.

FOR SALE—Furniture and business of boarding house. Apply Box 54, Times Office.

FOR SALE—Mechanical shooting gallery. Including cylinder 10-shoot pistol, in good order, cost \$70; will sell for less than half cost; good money making party. Apply to J. H. Bittan, 1221 Oriental Alley, off Johnson street.

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TO LET—5 furnished cottages on Dallas road, one 5 rooms and the other 6 rooms. Apply to Mrs. M. R. Smith, 194 Dallas road.

FOR SALE—A pretty little six roomed house, with large garden, 3 1/2 acres, electric light and sewer connection, good level lot, 50x115, all fenced; price \$2,500. Apply to William C. Holt, builder and contractor, 69 Garbally road. Let me give you a figure on that new house you are thinking about building.

TO LET—Six room cottage, modern, improvements, with large garden, rent \$18 per month, cor. North and Fernwood. Apply 242 Cedar road.

TO LET—Five roomed cottage, furnished, vacant April 1st. Apply 328 Rose St.

BRAND NEW HOUSE TO RENT—Reception hall, 8 rooms (beautifully finished throughout), basement, laundry, furnace, half acre grounds, lawn, etc. ideal home. Apply Owner, 59 Menzies street.

TO LET—A seven roomed furnished cottage on Dallas road, bath, hot and cold water, electricity, and all modern conveniences. See View, 104 Dallas road.

FURNISHED HOUSE FOR RENT. Apply 111 Quadra street.

For Rent—Stable.

TO LET—Stable; also building 16x16, good carpenter shop or storage, centrally located. Particulars 139 Government St., Room 5.

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200 ACRES—9 miles from Duncan, on Cowichan Lake road; 40 acres was cultivated bottom land; some good timber on uncleared portion; price \$20 per acre.

70 ACRES—North Saanich, 7 acres cultivated, fenced, all good land; price \$7,000.

28 ACRES—At Saanichton, of which 15 acres are cultivated, 3 acres slashed, fruit trees; all the land is good and suitable for fruit. A cottage, 5 rooms, splendid supply of water, also running stream, barn, ten poultry houses and runs; stock, consisting of horse, 2 cows, pigs and poultry, incubators, brooders, farm implements, etc. Price \$7,500.

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15 ACRES—At Gordon Head, 4 miles from Victoria, all cultivated and bearing nearly 1,500 feet front on main road; this is directly in front of and adjoining the property of Mr. Wm. Grant. Price \$7,500.

WE HAVE THE LARGEST LIST of farms and fruit lands on Vancouver Island.

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1214 DOUGLAS ST. PHONE 1468.

\$2,000—Will buy new, modern five room house and large lot, on Cadboro Bay road; very close to school, and to Government street.

\$1,500—Nice six roomed bungalow, on Government street.

\$500 cash and \$5 a month for handsome 7 roomed bungalow, on Oak Bay district.

\$1,500—Any terms, for four roomed cottage, chicken house, large garden, Oak Bay district.

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64 VIEW STREET.

8 LOTS—In Wilnot Place, Oak Bay car line, \$1,000 for all; this is \$500 below cost; owner needs money.

LOTS—On Dallas road, Linden Ave., Howe and Wellington streets, in Fairfield Estate, all within two blocks of car line, at bargain prices. Now is the time to buy this, the best speculative property in Victoria. These lots will be worth twice what they will cost now in twelve months. We are turning them over all the time at advanced prices.

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104 YATES STREET.

21—NEW 4 ROOM HOUSE, lot 60x125, Esquimalt, \$1,300.

22—NEW 5 ROOM COTTAGE, large lot, close to car, easy terms, \$1,500.

120—GOOD COTTAGE, large lot, close to car, \$1,000; easy terms.

140—4 ACRES of good land, with fruit trees, Strawberry Vale, \$2,000.

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TO RENT:
GOOD COTTAGE, on waterfront of the Victoria Arm—one acre of land—good well and outbuildings; cheap.

FOR SALE—LOT:
CHURCH HILL—Only one left, 65 feet frontage, splendid view. This lot is already connected with sewer. Easy terms.

HARMAN & PUNNETT,
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15 STORY BUNGALOW (California style), 6 rooms, with attic that will make 3 rooms, all conveniences, brick foundation, lot 51x125, Hillside avenue, \$2,500.

4 LOTS—Inside city limits, \$300 each.

24 ACRES—Burnside road, 4 cultivated, cottage, stable, chicken houses, buggy shed, good well, \$2,500.

8 ROOM HOUSE—James Bay, on lot 50x127, wooded, etc., all new, \$1,200.

6 ROOM COTTAGE and 1 lot, on a good corner, near Jubilee Hospital, \$2,500.

SEAVIEW AVENUE—Good lots, from \$250 each.

CHOICE LOT, 100x125, Pandora avenue, corner, residence district, fast building level, no rock, \$1,100.

Small Cash Payment and Easy Terms on the above.

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Queen's Avenue, Near Central Park. Exceptionally well built, just completed, concrete foundation, sidewalks, all fenced, full size basement, lot size 60x120, 5 rooms, all large, beautiful garden, in dining room and parlor, all the rooming large and airy.

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LOTS ADJOINING CAR LINE.
Fine, level, grassy. These are the cheapest lots on the Fairfield Estate, \$75 each; \$50 down and balance at \$20 monthly.

JOSEPH STREET, ON CAR LINE,
2 LOTS, CLOSE TO SEA.
With Lovely View, High and Level.
\$400 Each, on Easy Terms.

CHAPMAN STREET,
Close to Car Line.
Only \$250, on Terms.

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SPLENDIDLY SITUATED LOTS,
Only \$75 Each.
\$10 Cash and \$5 Monthly.

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221 GOVERNMENT STREET.

\$1,400—9 ROOMED DWELLING and 4 lots on a corner, close to car line. This is a very cheap property.

\$750 FOR 2 LOTS, near the Jubilee hospital, all fenced, fruit trees, etc.; terms to suit purchaser.

\$2,100—6 ROOMED MODERN COTTAGE, very centrally located, with 3 lots; terms.

\$1,500—5 ROOMED COTTAGE, in the north end, almost new, with cellar, lawn, fruit trees, etc.; this is cheap.

\$300—PRETTY LITTLE 6 ROOMED COTTAGE and 2 large lots, frontage on two good streets, just a step from two car lines; 1-3 cash.

\$1,000—CORNOR LOT AND 6 ROOMED COTTAGE, all in good order.

LOTS—Of large size, in the Fairfield Estate, best of soil, entirely free from rock, price \$400 each; terms, \$35 cash, balance monthly.

ST. CHARLES STREET—3 acres on a corner, all cleared and cultivated, price \$4,000; on terms.

FAIRFIELD ESTATE—Corner lot on Cook street, containing 14 acres, all cultivated, on car line, would sub-divide well; only \$2,250 for the price; say, half cash.

NEARLY 3 ACRES—Water frontage, on Victoria Arm, above the Gorge, nicely treed, and extending from water to public road, only \$700 per acre; terms if desired.

GORGE ROAD SUB-DIVISION—We have still for sale in this sub-division lots at from \$150 per lot up, on terms to suit purchaser. This property is nicely situated, free from rock, and mostly under cultivation. Special reduction made to those buying 3 or more lots; 5 per cent. off for cash in all cases.

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EMPIRE REALTY COMPANY
REAL ESTATE AND FINANCIAL AGENTS.
612 YATES STREET.

DENMAN STREET—3 houses, \$1,000 for the two; lot 60x125.

CORMORANT STREET—8 room house, brick foundation, modern conveniences; price \$2,000, easy terms.

HILLISIDE AVENUE—Room house, bath, etc., lot 50x125; price \$1,500, \$500 cash, balance easy monthly payments.

QUADRA STREET—3 room cottage, lot 60x125, fruit trees, etc.; price \$1,500, easy terms.

EDMONTON ROAD—Lots from \$200 each, easy payments.

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FAIRFIELD ESTATE—A few choice lots left, including 2 corner lots; reasonable price; close to car.

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OAK BAY—FINEST WATER FRONTAGE in the world, the city, close to Uplands Farm, large lots, \$1,000.

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CORNER LOT—PORT AND BANK, extra large lot, choice location, only \$700.

OAK BAY AVENUE—VERY CHOICE CORNER 120x120; property here is in demand; this is a splendid buy at \$1,300.

JAMES BAY—We have a most complete list of CHOICE BUILDING SITES between Menzies street and the Park; buildings are going up on all sides in this favorite locality; prices from \$1,000 up.

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635 FORT STREET.

HOME SNAPS.
\$1,100.

PEMBROKE STREET—8 roomed modern house, on good corner, close to car line, new school practically going up across the street; includes small cottage at the back; should bring in between \$25 to \$30 monthly.

HILLISIDE AVE.—6 roomed, new, little cottage, occupies a full sized lot, has everything a new cottage should have, being completed; is easily worth \$2,750.

\$2,500.

NORTH PARK STREET—3 roomed modern cottage, 5 minutes from the City Hall, full sized lot, large barn at rear. Terms will be just as you want them.

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PRIOR STREET—6 rooms and basement, cement foundation, electric light, lot 50x125, \$2,600.

GARBARLY ROAD—Near Gorge road, 6 rooms, cement foundation, electric light, lot 50x125, \$2,600.

DUPPLIN STREET—5 rooms, electric light, lot 40x150, price reduced from \$2,900, terms cash, \$1,000.

THIRD STREET—4 rooms and basement, all conveniences, just completed, a bargain at \$2,500.

FRANCIS AVENUE—5 rooms, with 2 lots, each 50x140, near Douglas street tram, \$2,500.

WASHINGTON AVENUE—6 rooms, concrete foundation, electric light, 1 acre of land, house will be completed in a few days, \$4,000.

HILLISIDE AVENUE—5 rooms, full basement, with furnace, corner lot, easy terms, \$2,500.

Let us give you further particulars of the above now houses.

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22 BASTION STREET, VICTORIA.

FOR SALE.

10 ACRES—Sooke District, just inside Sooke Harbor.

FINE SEA FRONTAGE—At Esquimalt, about three acres, cheap.

TWO LOTS—On Victoria harbor, with large wharf and sheds and 2 large warehouses, in good condition, on easy terms.

THREE LOTS—On Yates street, with 10 stores, bringing in good rentals.

TO RENT—Large wharf, at foot of Yates street, rent \$2.50 per month.

4 ACRES—On Colquhoun river, Victoria District, cheap.

For further particulars apply to above address.

HEISTERMAN, FORMAN & CO.
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FOR SALE.

\$1,300—Buys a new bungalow, with every modern convenience, on a fine lot, in good locality, and about five minutes' walk from Post Office, on easy terms.

\$2,000—Buys a new cottage, with every modern convenience, on half lot, close to Central Park; easy terms can be arranged.

\$1,200—Buys a fine lot on Blanchard street, good locality.

\$500—Buys a lot, James Bay, close to Government Buildings.

\$250—And upwards, for several fine lots in the West End.

MONEY TO LOAN at lowest rates. A SHARE of your Fire Insurance solicited.

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NEW GRAND THEATRE BUILDING,
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LAMPSON ST.—COTTAGE, near car line, terms; \$1,800.

FOR RENT.
3 FURNISHED ROOMS, James Bay, near water.

THE CITY BROKERAGE
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WHAT WE ADVERTISE IS WORTH LOOKING UP.

6 ROOM BRICK HOUSE, corner lot, 60x125, almost new, and all modern improvements; large chicken house and shed; fruit trees.....\$3,500

6 ROOM HOUSE and 1 acre; good outbuildings, 40 fruit trees; close to car; small payment.....\$2,500

3 ACRES, inside city; first class soil, and the price is half what is asked for adjoining property; \$500 cash.....\$3,000

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1215 DOUGLAS STREET.

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For the benefit of young women in or out of employment.

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A Home from Home.
942 Pandora Avenue.

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DUNEDIN STREET—5 roomed dwelling, with stable and outbuildings, all in good order; with 2 lots, price \$4,200; with 1 lot \$2,500; easy terms.

CORMORANT STREET—Between Douglas and Blanchard, large dwelling with lot 60x120, price \$3,150.

CORNER KINGSTON AND MENZIES—Large 8 roomed dwelling, with basement, and all modern conveniences, \$3,000.

TRUTH HOMESTEAD—Choice lots, with frontage on Richardson street, Linden avenue, Fairfield road, and Trutch street; prices \$1,400 upwards.

BEACON HILL PARK—75 feet by 240 feet, with double frontage on Heywood avenue and Vancouver streets, price \$4,000; terms.

S. A. BAIRD
REAL ESTATE, FINANCIAL AND INSURANCE AGENT.
1210 DOUGLAS STREET.

\$1,700 Buys a NEW FIVE ROOMED COTTAGE And Full sized Lot, Work Estate.

ACREAGE
On the Burnside Road, Within Four Miles of the City, At \$25 Per Acre, All Cleared.

3 STORY BUNGALOW,
Containing Seven Large Rooms,
Heated by Furnace,
Six Ft. Basement. Full sized Lot,
One Block From Park, James Bay.

\$2,500.
SIX ROOM COTTAGE,
All Modern Conveniences,
Hillside Ave.,
\$500 Cash.

\$255.
GOOD LOT,
ON AMPHION STREET,
Near Oak Bay Car Line.

NOTICE.
In the Matter of the Estate of George Washington Reay, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Trustee and Executors Act, that all creditors of the estate of said deceased are required, on or before the fourth day of April, A. D. 1909, to send particulars of their claims, duly verified, to the undersigned, and all persons indebted to the said estate are required to pay such indebtedness to the undersigned forthwith.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this third day of March, 1909.

WILLIAM DUCK AND JOHN HUGH JOHNSTON,
65 Johnson St., Victoria, B. C.,
Executors of Said Estate.

TO CLOSE AN ESTATE
Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to Saturday, March 10th, 1909, for the purchase of fifteen acres, more or less, with a one and one-half story new frame dwelling, and outbuildings, situated and being in the District of North Saanich, being part of the northerly one-half of Section Seven, Range Three East. The above is part of the estate of the late George W. Reay, and is just off the Saanich road, and about two miles south of the town of Sidney.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WILLIAM DUCK AND JOHN HUGH JOHNSTON,
65 Johnson St., Victoria, B. C.,
Trustees of Estate of George W. Reay, Deceased.

FOR SALE
NEW HOUSE, ready for occupation, about 1000 sq. ft. large reception hall with pressed brick open fireplace, dining room also has pressed walls and beamed ceiling, and large sideboard; pantry off dining room leading into a fine grate; and is finished in white enamel; servant's bedroom downstairs, four bedrooms upstairs, with cupboards, bathroom and linen closets. This house stands on a pretty, well treed lot 50x125, one minute from Oak Bay car line. For quick sale a very moderate price is asked.

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A STORY IN TWO PARTS BY W. B. ANDERSON

PART I.—THE SACRIFICE.

"Al-koo! Wateena, hoo!" The Doctor Man raised his snowy hands, palms downwards, towards the rosy East. "Arise, O Sun! Arise and light your children's way, warm the altars, O Great Sun! Blood they will give to thee, Great Father of our race; blood in great, rich streams will pour over the sacrificial stones."

The inland sea lay like a great sheet of painted glass, pale, pearly blue. In the distance, a pink flush, a bit of glowing light from the yet unseen sun. Far to the southeast, an opalescent haze lay on the horizon, blending sea and land, and sky in one soft film of shimmering atmosphere. To the East, the great Cascades kept sentinels over the glorious snows, their ragged, snow-capped peaks sharply cutting the sky, while near at hand the solemn firs, darkly topped the rugged cliffs, cast deep, brown shadows at their feet.

About the edge of the rocky shore line the fir trees grew in a scattered fringe, the smooth sword of short, sweet grass, free of "kibbin" among the rocky trunks looked like a well kept lawn. Just behind the fir, an oval grass carpeted opening, while behind this, more air and a ward and then thick impenetrable bush. A peaceful, quiet scene, a lovely bit of nature undisturbed. Far out on the sea, a loon quavered his mournful cry, the sound but emphasizing the stillness of the morning calm.

There was but one blot in this fair bit of nature; one note of discord in the song of peace. The wild figure of the man, his fierce invocation to the God of Day, as he kept his strange morning vigil, clashed inharmoniously with the peaceful scene. The grass grown oval, in the centre of which he stood, lay on a little point of land, the sea surrounding it on three sides, the green woods encircled it except at the southern end, where a wide, clear lane sloped gently to the bay, and like glade, thick carpeted with soft green sward, he drew lay soft and sparkling on the short, sweet grass of the morning glade like the semi-darkness of a great cathedral. A low bird note sounded from the greenery, as though the songsters, too, were waiting for the sun's arising.

A faint, sweet smell of scarlet ribes and fair white lilies rose on the heavy air, mingling their incense with the odour of the pines. A few feet from the outer edge of the oval were a row of cedars built of great blocks of trap and granite. Inside of these another ring of the sinister-looking mounds were laid, and still inside of these, were piles of great rocks laid ready for a third row. In the centre of all stood the figure of the Doctor Mah. In his hand, the soft, spring air. Now high and piercing, quivering with intensity of passion, now low and waiting, as wind, blowing shrilly through the trees, falls suddenly, and mutters in the underwood, when fleeting clouds obscure a blazing sun. A sleeveless tunic of tanned skin covered the sturdy frame. Rows of shells and dried deer's hoofs adorned the garment, and a necklace of the same strange ornaments encircled the strong bare neck. Bunches of deer's hoofs were strung and worn as bangles around the wrists, the elbows and the ankles, those on the elbows being further adorned with human thighbones. The lower edge of the tunic, which reached to mid-thigh, was thickly fringed with tufts of human hair and feathers of the golden eagle. About the brows, a fillet of fibrous bark of the red cedar showed blood red against the raven black hair, which, flowing from beneath the fillet, hung nearly to the waist, while upright, stood a circlet of the beautiful tail feathers of the golden eagle, pure white, tipped with lustrous black. A bold black circle was painted around each eye, the spaces filled in with brightest vermilion, a broad stripe of the latter color down the nose, black horizontal stripes ornamented the cheeks, and a band of black encircled the mouth, filled in, like the eyes, with scarlet. The smooth, bare limbs glistened in the morning light like burnished copper, the muscles standing out like cords upon the brawny arms.

"Arise, O Sun! Your children await your coming. Many are the captives; Great will be the sacrifice. Let none escape. Of Sun, or we will be destroyed. Al-koo! Wateena, A-ha-ha-ho!" The outstretched arms quivered to the finger tips in fanatic anticipation, the bangles on the arms rattled under the tense muscular tremors, then as the sun rose from behind the distant peaks, shooting his blinding rays straight into the High Priest's burning eyes, his arms dropped nerveless to his sides. In silence he gazed upon the fiery orb. His work was done, his prayers answered, and as the sun lighted up the sea, the distant

haze was rent, and licked up as in a furnace. A bolt of colder blue marked land from sea as the coming breeze dappled the distant waters, swift widening its path as it drew nearer. The loon, with one last shrieking laugh dove under, seeking his prey. A tanager flew, a bolt of gold and black against the dusky pines, across the calm, brown oval, and disappeared in the greenery with a harsh metallic note. Then, as if at touch of magic, the woods awoke, a thousand bird songs sounding everywhere, the scent of lilies grew more strong. The whole world was awake.

Slowly the Doctor Man turned, and walks to those of the craft when they amphi-theatre. He muttered as he walked: "Let none escape, O Sun! Let none escape," for the tribal weird said that should ever a prisoner escape from the sacrificial plot, he would become the destroyer of the tribe.

This morning the mist of snow, the high priest was troubled. Signs he had seen which boded ill. A haven had croaked thrice after sundown yesterday. His fire stick had broken, also the sun had darkened, and the air had become very cold, though no cloud was in the sky. Tradition said that once before the sun had darkened in the same way and just prior, the tribe met with such a serious reverse in a battle with the enemy that years elapsed before they had recovered from the effects of the blow. Yet now all seemed well. The coup had been successful, the enemy had been surrounded, their men had been all killed or taken prisoners, and their women and children had been brought in as slaves. Silently he passed through the fringe of trees and entered the village. A deep quiet was upon the place, the lodge doors were closed, and no smoke issued from the smokeholes. Outside a large lodge, sentinels paced, alertly guarding the prisoners within. They neither looked nor spoke as the Doctor Man passed by, for it is not good to speak of those of the enemy when they make medicine. He made his way by them to where a small lodge stood apart. Numerous emblems and weird talismans adorned the outer wall, while the door itself was a huge carved and painted eagle, its folded wings meeting in front upon its breast, these when raised, disclosed the entrance to the lodge within. Entering, he stirred the embers of the bunked fire to life, fed them with fresh fuel, then sat motionless, staring into the fire's glowing heart, unable to quite shake off the gloom which oppressed his spirit. After a time he arose, and opening a cedar chest, carved and painted with many mysterious symbols, he took therefrom his doctor's rattle, tom-tom, and other paraphernalia of his occult art, and spent the following hours in practising the mystic rites necessary to completely counteract any sinister influences which might possibly intervene. One hour before midday he ceased, carefully laid the implements in their places, and wrapping himself in a blanket of wild goat's hair, which covered his form from head to foot, he passed outside, and again took his way to the field of sacrifice.

As he passed the prison lodge, one of the guards struck thrice on a dew hide drum, and at the sound, from various lodges issued men similarly attired, but without the golden eagle head-dresses, theirs being of various other feathers all darker in tone. These were the lesser Medicine Men. In single file they followed in the footsteps of their head, and entering the oval, they seated themselves in a circle in the centre of the ring, all enveloped in their long blanket robes. The lesser voices began a low-toned chant, and then the others took it up, the deep musical tones blending in unison. Always low, sometimes swelling; then gradually dying away until the sounds were barely audible, the solemn chant rose and fell, like the wind sighing in the dark fir forest.

"See the sun has risen; soon he will light the smoke of our hearth. With the blood pour forth to quench his thirst. Al-koo! Wateena, he-na-ha, he-na-ho!" Again the drum in the village was sounded and into the arena came the women of the tribe, gaily dressed in soft tanned buckskin capes and short skirts, profusely ornamented with feathers and shells. Their long black hair was thickly powdered with sea foam, down the faces were unpainted save for a stripe of black down forehead and nose, and two bars across the forehead. Silently they seated themselves outside the outer row of cairns; the older of the men followed, seating themselves inside the circle of women. Each bore a short beating stick and either a drum, or a short piece of board, which they played as they took their seats, then one old man took up the chant of the Doctor Men, then one after another until the whole band joined in, the beating kept time upon the boards and deerskin drums, softly at first, increasing in strength as the fervor of the singers became greater. The high voices of the women mingling with the full throated tones of the men, "A-ha! Wateena, you are coming, A-ha-ha-ho, A-ha-ha-ho, Hoo!" The voices rise until the climax is reached in one wild, savage yell, and each stick comes down on its sounder with a crash, in such perfect time they sound as one, then low and soft the song begins again, and again rises in passionate fervor to the climax.

Again the great drum in the village sounds, the lodge doors are opened wide and there marches forth the band of prisoners, stalwart men, naked save for the girdles of fibred cedar bark. Their naked limbs smooth copper. Some are wounded, their long black hair showing stiffened patches of dried blood. Some show spear wounds on the silky skin. Silently and fearlessly they move, at each man's side a captor guard, their hands were unbound, for no man must go to sacrifice in bonds. Heading the band was one of greater stature than his fellows. Proudly he moved, towering a head above his guard; as he passed into the oval, his eyes glanced quickly all about, taking contemptuous note

CAUGHT BY THE GRIP-- RELEASED BY PE-RU-NA.

La Grippe Is Epidemic Catarrh.

THE disease now known as 'grip' used to be called 'influenza.' It very closely resembles a cold, but is more tenacious in its hold upon the system and produces more profound disturbances.

Grip is in reality epidemic catarrh. When it once begins it spreads over the country very rapidly.

People do not catch the grip from each other, but each one catches it from the atmosphere.

"Most Effective Medicine Ever Tried for La Grippe."

Robt. L. Madison, A. M., Principal of Culwhee High School, Painter, N. C., is chairman of the Jackson County Board of Education.

He is a writer of occasional verse and has contributed to a number of leading papers and magazines—religious, educational and secular.

In speaking of Peruna, Mr. Madison says:

"I am hardly ever without Peruna in my home. It is the most effective medicine that I have ever tried for la grippe."

"It also cured my wife of nasal catarrh. Her condition at one time was such that she could not at night breathe through her nostrils."

"In consequence, an inflamed condition of the throat was brought about, getting worse and worse and yielding to no remedy until Peruna was tried."

Healthy Mucous Membranes.

Those who are fortunate enough to have perfectly healthy mucous membranes ordinarily do not catch the grip.

The mucous membranes lining the nose, throat and lungs, when in a normal state, are an effectual barrier against the invasion of grip.

But, if there happens to be the slightest catarrhal derangement of the mucous membranes, then the victim becomes an easier prey to the grip.

This in part explains why some people get the grip, while others do not.

The rational thing to do is to keep the system free from catarrh. In attempting to do this most people have found Peruna to be invaluable.

Systemic Catarrh, the Result of La Grippe. Pe-ru-na Receives Credit for Present Good Health.

Mrs. Jennie W. Gilmore, Box 44, White Oak, Ind. Ter., formerly House-keeper for Indiana Reform School for Boys, writes:

"Six years ago I had la grippe, which was followed by systemic catarrh."

"The only thing I used was Peruna and Manalina, and I have been in better health the last three years than for years before."

"I give Peruna all the credit for my good health."

all the wild, barbaric pageantry. Slowly the procession moved around the oval. Still the song went on, rising and falling. Now soft, now harsh and strident.

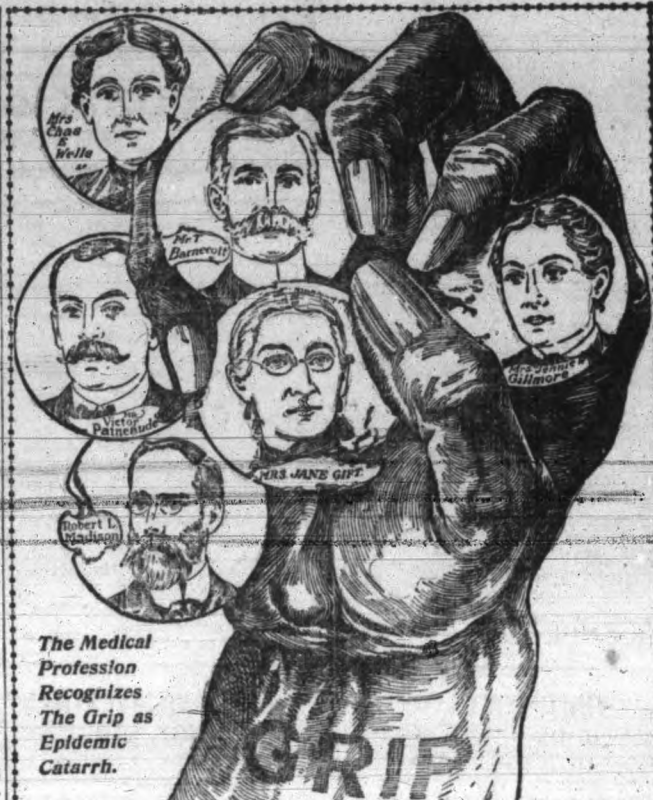
Near the centre of the right wing, the side toward the forest, sat the chief's daughter, a tall, lithe girl, the beauty of the tribe, and far from feeling the exultation of the others over the helpless captives' plight, she was filled with pity for them, for the savages were little to her liking. As he passed her, the young captive chief looked straight into her eyes, and as if he read their tale of pity, he smiled; and the all wondering, smiled back. Then the solemn march was made around the oval, then at a sign, each man was placed facing every pile of new placed stones. Behind each stood his guard with stone battle axe grasped firmly in the hands.

Then with a wild, fanatic yell, the Doctor Men sprang to their feet, their robes were cast aside, and in the hideous panoply of their mystic cult began their wild death dance.

The rhythm came from smoothly rolling tones, the heaters rapped out a sharp staccato measure, obeying the magnetic signal of the Head Doctor, who with his fierce associates moved around the circle, now with light springy leaps, now with quick moving shortened steps, their bangles rattling like rolls of musketry, the feathered head-dresses streaming out behind, the outstretched fingers quivering with zealous fervor.

As each prisoner was passed, the dancers' clenched hands were uplifted as though to strike them dead, then drawing back, the motion of a full drawn bow was made, and then the action of a poised spear ready to be hurled straight to the heart. Uneasily, the captive feet kept up the springy dance around, and still around the hateful oval. Meanwhile the girl, unable to further look upon the ghastly scene, had risen from her seat and moved back into the thickly growing trees.

The sun was drawing to the meridian, and gradually flinging his beams through the opening at the south, into the arena, until at length, he shone fair into every nook and corner, lighting up captive and captor, Doctor Men and guards alike. At the end of the opening towards the village, stood the armed warriors of the tribe. Facing about to the south, the Doctor Men suddenly stopped in their dance, the beating still continuing; the Doctors raised their arms on high, and every stick was raised alike, "A-hoo!" the arms dropped, and every stick crashed down as one. Again the arms were raised, "A-hoo!" again the sticks crashed down; thrice the arms were raised, and as the last, wild, savage yell was throated, each battle axe crashed down full on each luckless captive's head, felling him to the earth. A moment's silence, and then the sticks began a soft tattoo; a softer song arose; a song of thanksgiving and of exultation. The warriors who had followed up the guards and captives, now stepped into the ring, they placed each victim in a sitting posture on the ward and piled the great rocks all about the lifeless figure. One by one the grim sextons



The Medical Profession Recognizes The Grip as Epidemic Catarrh.

During an epidemic of grip Peruna should be used. The doses recommended on the bottle are sufficient.

After the grip has once been acquired, Dr. Hartman recommends the use of Peruna in teaspoonful doses every hour during the acute stage, after which the directions on the bottle should be followed.

Experience has shown that the people who use Peruna as a remedy for grip generally recover sooner and are less liable to the distressing and long-continued after-effects of the grip.

When Peruna has not been used during the course of the grip and the patient finds himself suffering from the after-effects of this disease, a course of Peruna should be resorted to.

Suffered Twelve Years From After-Effects of La Grippe.

Mr. Victor Patnaude, 625 Madison St., Topeka, Kan., member of Knights and Ladies of Security, writes:

"Twelve years ago I had a severe attack of la grippe and never really recovered my health and strength—but grew weaker every year, until I was unable to work."

"Two years ago I began using Peruna and it built up my strength so that in a couple of months I was able to go to work again."

"This winter I had another attack of la grippe, but Peruna soon drove it out of my system. My wife and I consider Peruna a household remedy."

Pneumonia Followed La Grippe.

Mr. T. Barnett, West Aylmer, Ontario, Can., writes:

"Last winter I was ill with pneumonia after having la grippe. I took Peruna for two months, when I became quite well, and I can say that any one can be cured by it in a reasonable time at little expense."

Pe-ru-na—A Tonic After La Grippe.

Mrs. Chas. E. Wells, Sr., Delaware, Ohio, writes: "After a severe attack of la grippe, I took Peruna and found it a very good tonic."

"Six years ago I had la grippe very bad. I read a testimonial of a woman who had been cured of grip by Peruna. My husband bought me a bottle of Peruna. I was soon able to do my work. I continued using it until I was cured."

vanished into air, and his disappearance was as puzzling as it was humiliating to the band of trained woodsmen who had lost no time in rushing to the search. Confident, however, that the morrow would see his recapture, the braves retired to rest, and soon all was quiet in the great village.

The village was built in a cleared space on a point of land jutting out into the sea. A fringe of small bushes grew on the bank next the water, while behind lay the thick forest. A deep moat began at the bay on one side, which, curving inward formed a semi-circle between the village and the forest, debouching in the bay on the further side of the point.

The lodges were arranged in an irregular circle, the prison lodge being built in the centre. The chief's lodge stood at the edge, nearest the woods and closest to the moat.

In the quiet of the night, when the deep breathing of the lodge's occupants proclaimed their heavy slumber, the girl silently rolled back her couch, removed the board covering, and gently pulled at the man's arm. He arose quietly and quickly, listened a moment, then stepped out. She led him to the door, and together they stole out, and stepping into the dry moat they made their way to the shore, then further along to the bed of a dry creek, overhung with bushes, beneath which she showed him a small canoe concealed.

Together they carried it to the water and launched it. In the craft were arms, food and clothing, which she had managed to carry down unobserved during the day. Motivating him to depart quickly, she turned to go back to the village, but he caught her gently by the shoulders and faced her about, smiling at her while. Long and earnestly she looked into his eyes, then placed both hands upon his breast in token of love and trust, and pointing to the sea, again besought him to be gone. Rapidly, he motioned that he would go and quickly return for her. She bowed her head, and pityingly placing her hands upon the wound made by the battle axe's glancing blow, the blood from which he trusted the long black hair, she again motioned him away, fearing her absence would be noted, and as a result, they would be followed and discovered. Springing into the frail canoe, he waved a last farewell, then with strong quiet strokes he urged the craft along the shore, skirting the land and keeping in the shadows, he soon was lost to view. The girl ran swiftly back, regained the lodge and sought her couch.

The village still slept peacefully. (To be continued.)

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